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JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

The Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened, to hold its Thirty-fourth Annual Session, in the First Methodist Church, Leadville, Colorado, Wednesday, August 26th, 1896, at 8.30 A. M., with Bishop John H. Vincent, D. D., in the chair.

Session--
Time and
Place.

Chairman.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last session, and the following members answered to their names :

Isaac H. Beardsley, John H. Merritt, R. H. Rhodes, C. A. Brooks, H. L. Beardsley, J. F. Coffman, T. P. Cook, John Collins, J. R. Rader, D. L. Rader, W. C. Madison, H. D. Seckner, J. W. Linn, H. L. Chase, J. H. Gill, W. P. Rhodes, J. R. Wood, H. J. Grace, B. T. Vincent, H. B. Cook, W. L. Bailey, John W. Flesher, G. A. W. Cage, R. A. Car-nine, Austin Crooks, J. C. Veeder, C. W. Simmons, N. H. Lee, W. R. Ashby, Thomas Andrew, S. H. Kirkbride, W. E. Collett, W. F. Steele, C. W. Har-ned, S. B. Warner, S. A. Webber, T. W. Jeffrey, Robert Sanderson, J. C. Gullette, M. F. Sapp, J. C. Horn, T. E. Sisson, Joel F. Smith, R. Eugene Meyers.

Members
present.

Henry C. King and Edgar White were returned as deceased.

Deceased.

Secretary
elected.

H. L. Beardsley, on the motion of C. A. Brooks, was re-elected Secretary, with power to name his assistants.

Assistants.

The Secretary nominated, and the Conference elected, Charles B. Allen and W. L. Bailey for his assistants.

The chairman made a brief address and led in prayer.

Address of
Welcome.

An admirable address of welcome to the members of the Conference was then given by the Rev. A. Grant Evans, Pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city.

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Response.

The Bishop, in behalf of the Conference, responded with a very appropriate address.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. A. Grant Evans and the Presiding Elders.

An instructive and very helpful study of the first two chapters of Paul's letter to Timothy was conducted by the chairman.

Treasurer
elected.

On motion of J. H. Merritt, John W. Flesher was re-elected Treasurer and authorized to nominate his assistants.

Assistants.

The Treasurer nominated for assistants, S. A. Webber, M. A. Rader, A. L. Chase, and C. W. Harner, and they were elected.

Statistical
Secretary
elected.

John A. Long was, on motion, nominated and elected Statistical Secretary, and G. A. W. Cage, C. C. P. Hiller, John Collins and O. F. Merrill, as his assistants.

Assistants.

Standing
Committees.

R. A. Carnine, for the Presiding Elders, nominated, and the Conference elected, the following Standing Committees :

PASTORAL ADDRESS—C. A. Brooks, W. F. McDowell, H. J. Grace, J. C. Gullette.

EDUCATION—H. B. Cook, A. B. Hyde, C. H. Koyl, M. D. Hornbeck, J. L. Vallow, J. R. Van Pelt, J. H. Merritt, S. B. Warner, J. H. Gill, C. B. Spencer, W. I. Taylor, C. A. Crane, T. W. Jeffrey, R. M. Barns, R. A. Chase.

BIBLE SOCIETY, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS—R. H. Rhodes, M. F. Sapp, Austin Crooks, F. T. Krueger, H. W. H. Butler, J. M. Barnhart, O. L. Orton.

CHURCH EXTENSION—J. W. Linn, L. E. Kennedy, C. W. Simmons, John Collins, J. F. Coffman, J. C. Horn, H. M. Law, O. F. Merrill.

BOOK CONCERN AND PERIODICALS—O. J. Moore, J. A. Long, W. R. Weaver, R. Sanderson.

EPISCOPAL FUND—W. E. Collett, Geo. W. Irwin, R. M. Barns, C. W. Harned, C. A. Edwards.

TEMPERANCE—J. R. Wood, E. J. Wilcox, T. Andrew, H. J. Grace, J. L. Vallow, R. Sanderson, J. C. Veeder, W. John, G. B. F. Huene.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION—C. C. P. Hiller, M. A. Rader, N. Brandyberry, W. P. Rhodes.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—J. C. Gullette, C. C. P. Hiller, W. L. Bailey, T. E. Sisson, Joel F. Smith.

CHURCH PROPERTY—J. H. Merritt, J. A. Long, R. H. Rhodes, H. D. Seckner.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—S. B. Warner, H. Sutherlin, A. B. Glockner, C. W. Bridwell.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—W. F. Steele, J. R. Rader, B. F. Todd, George Irwin.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—T. P. Cook, J. R. Shannon, F. G. Boylan.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—J. F. Harris, T. W. Jeffrey, C. B. Spencer, J. J. Post, A. L. Chase.

MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—H. E. Warner, R. A. Chase, N. H. Lee, H. B. Cook, C. B. Allen, C. A. Brooks, H. J. Grace, J. L. Vallow, C. B. Spencer.

The hours of session were fixed at from 8.30 Hours of Ses'n A. M. to 12 M., upon the motion of J. H. Merritt; and the bar of the Conference was ordered to include Bar of Conf.

the seats from the pulpit to a line across the house from the farther side of the second row of windows.

Conference
Postmaster.

J. R. Rader, on the motion of C. A. Brooks, was re-appointed Conference Postmaster.

Apportionm't
made.

An apportionment to the Conference of \$1031, to be raised for the Episcopal Fund, was given, and this was referred to the committee on that subject.

Special
collector.

On the motion of D. L. Rader, I. H. Beardsley was appointed a committee of one to collect the N. Y. Book Concern accounts.

The following appointments were also made :

J. F. Coffman to collect accounts for the "Gospel in all Lands" and the "World Wide Missions ;" and Ora F. Merrill to solicit subscriptions for the "Gospel in all Lands."

Dividend
declared.

A Book Concern Dividend of \$893 was announced, and a warrant for the amount was ordered drawn in favor of J. C. Gullette.

Constitutional
amendments.

The proposed constitutional amendments, submitted by the General Conference, were presented, and 11 A. M. Thursday named as the time for their consideration.

Introduction.

The Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, D. D., editor of the "Central Christian Advocate," was introduced.

Fraternal
word.

The Secretary then read a letter of fraternal greetings from Bishop Earl Cranston.

Fraternal
response.

On motion of R. A. Carnine, B. T. Vincent and D. L. Rader were appointed a committee to respond in the name of the Conference.

Honorary
member.

The name of Earl Cranston was ordered retained on the Conference Roll as an honorary member, on the motion of D. L. Rader.

At the request of W. F. Steele, the Tenth ^{Tenth} Question—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?"—was taken up.

The name of Samuel W. Albone, working in ^{Advanced} the Nevada Mission, was called.

A communication from Bishop E. G. Andrews was read, certifying that S. W. Albone, a probationer, had been transferred to the Austin Conference in December, 1895, admitted into full connection there, and then re-transferred to the Colorado Conference. The chairman of the Board of Examiners then reported his examination, when he ^{Elected to} was passed and elected to Elder's Orders.

On motion of W. F. McDowell, the following ^{Conference} items of business were assigned for the consideration of the committee on Conference relations:

1. All cases where change in Conference relation is ^{Business of} asked for.
2. The future relation of all holding Supernumerary or Superannuated relations.
3. The names of all candidates seeking admission on trial.
4. Such other cases as may be referred by special order of the Conference.

The following was read and adopted:

We, the members of the Colorado Conference, do most ^{Transfers—} respectfully request the Bishops presiding at our annual ^{Requests} sessions not to transfer ministers into this Conference ^{regarding} without consent of the Conference, except in cases of exchange.

J. W. LINN.
J. F. COFFMAN.
N. H. LEE.
J. R. RADER.

The Thirteenth Question—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?"—was taken up. ^{Thirteenth} Question.

The names of B. T. Vincent of the Denver District, W. C. Madison of the Greeley District, D.

L. Rader of the Pueblo District, and R. A. Carnine of the Salida District, were called and their characters passed.

The names of the following Elders were called, their reports given and characters passed, viz. :

Characters
passed.

C. B. Spencer, Robert Sanderson, H. E. Warner, J. R. Shannon, C. B. Allen, R. M. Barns, John Collins, F. U. Liljegren, H. D. Seckner. E. J. Wilcox, J. T. Pender, A. B. Glockner, Robt. McIntyre, and A. B. Hyde presented reports through the Presiding Elder. W. F. McDowell, W. F. Steele, and J. R. Van Pelt, not in charge, were also passed.

Transfers—
Out and in.

F. U. Liljegren was announced transferred from the California Conference to this, and A. J. Gustafson from this to the California Conference.

Withdrawal.

The Secretary read a communication from M. W. Hissey asking to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Response to
request.

On the motion of C. B. Spencer the request was granted, with assurances of good will and unbounded confidence.

Names
referred.

The names of A. C. Peck and G. W. Ray were referred to the committee on Conference relations for consideration and recommendations.

* The following Elders were also passed :

Characters
passed.

J. H. Merritt, R. A. Chase, J. W. Linn, J. F. Coffman, J. R. Rader, W. I. Taylor, C. A. Brooks, O. J. Moore, C. W. Harned, J. C. Veeder, D. B. Vosseller, C. H. Koyle, H. L. Beardsley, W. L. Bailey, A. L. Chase, Thomas Andrew, A. A. Johnson, J. F. Harris, B. F. Todd, M. F. Sapp, C. A. Crane, S. H. Kirkbride, W. E. Collett, J. C. Horn, M. D. Hornbeck, S. B. Warner, H. J. Grace, N. H. Lee,

L. J. Hall, J. H. Gill, W. R. Ashby, J. R. Wood, W. R. Weaver, J. L. Vallow, C. W. Simmons, H. B. Cook, Austin Crooks, H. M. Law, T. W. Jeffrey, W. P. Rhodes, T. P. Cook, J. C. Gullette, William Osburn, N. A. Chamberlain, J. B. Long, C. D. Day, T. C. Iliff, N. Bascom, F. W. Downs, J. W. Flesher.

The names of F. G. Boylan, Henry Carlyon, Columbus Bradford, and L. E. Kennedy were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, that suitable recommendations may be made.

The Bishop was requested to leave A. K. Stabler without appointment that he may attend some one of our schools. Left to attend school,

A request was read from Bishop Andrews and Presiding Elder Rose asking for the transfer of G. W. Irwin to the S. W. Kansas Conference, which was then announced. Transfer.

The First Question —“Who have been received by Transfer and from what Conferences?”—was taken up. First Question

The following transfers were recorded :

Joel F. Smith and R. Eugene Meyers from the Oklahoma Conference ; H. M. Mayo from the N. W. Kansas Conference ; C. M. Coburn from the Detroit Conference.

The Twenty-second Question —“Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?”—was taken up. Twenty-second Question.

The following were continued in that relation, viz. :

R. H. Rhodes, C. W. Brewer. The names of D. T. Wilson, J. A. Smith, W. A. McElphatrick, J. H. Scott, D. W. Burt, and J. F. White were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for consideration and recommendation.

Transfers out.

J. A. Ferguson was named as transferred to the Oklahoma Conference, and M. A. Casey to the Central Ohio.

Location given.

J. T. Musgrove was granted a certificate of location at his own request. B. T. Vincent was directed to express to him, by letter, the regrets of the Conference that he had found it necessary to take this relation.

Charges preferred.

Formal charges were presented through W. C. Madison, Presiding Elder, against F. F. Passmore, and on motion it was ordered that these be considered in executive session on Friday morning, immediately after the reading of the minutes.

Introduction.

Dr. H. C. Jennings, agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced.

Time extended

The time was extended.

Committee on Memoirs.

On motion of H. L. Beardsley, a Committee on Memoirs was ordered. R. M. Barns, J. H. Merritt, W. F. Steele, C. A. Brooks, and H. J. Grace were elected as that committee.

Conference Paper.

W. F. McDowell then presented the following paper, relating to the establishment and publication of a Conference Paper, which, on motion of A. A. Johnson, was referred to the Bishop and Presiding Elders for consideration; the paper, with their recommendations, to be made the order of the day for Thursday at 10.30 A. M.:

WHEREAS, The last General Conference gave permission to the Book Committee to grant a subsidy of \$3,000 per annum for four years, to aid in the publication of an "Advocate" within this Annual Conference; and

WHEREAS, Our past experience and present condition make it necessary to proceed with the utmost caution and greatest possible wisdom in this matter; therefore,

Resolved, 1, That the Bishop and Presiding Elders shall nominate, during this session of Conference, a Publishing

Committee, consisting of one minister and one layman from each district, with three additional members chosen from Denver or vicinity, with also an additional member from each Mission or Conference which may adopt the "Advocate" as its official organ; provided that a majority of the eleven members appointed from this Conference shall, during the present Conference year, constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Resolved, 2, This committee, when elected by Conference, shall have full power to represent the Conference in negotiations with the Book Committee; to elect such editor or editors as may be necessary, and to manage the affairs of an "Advocate." Provided that the members of this committee shall serve without compensation; and provided also, that this committee shall not have power to involve the Colorado Conference in any debt.

Resolved, 3, That the Publishing Committee is hereby instructed not to begin the publication of said "Advocate" until there is reasonable assurance that the publication can be continued without lapse during the quadrennium.

Resolved, 4, That the Publishing Committee shall be required to make an annual report of its doings and the affairs of the "Advocate" to the Annual Conferences at their regular sessions.

W. F. McDOWELL.
S. B. WARNER.

On motion of W. F. McDowell the hour from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. was set apart for devotional exercises and the study of Paul's Epistle to Timothy, conducted by the Bishop.

Hours for
Devotional
Services.

H. B. Cook asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Education, and H. M. Law was elected to fill the vacancy.

Excuse from
Committee
given.

A statistical session for 2 this P. M. was ordered on motion of W. C. Madison. J. H. Merritt was appointed by the Bishop to preside.

Statistical
session
ordered.

Announcements were made, when the Conference adjourned, Dr. H. C. Jennings pronouncing the Benediction.

Close.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

LEADVILLE, COLO., {
 Aug., 26, 1896. }

Time and
 Chairman.

The Conference met at 2 P. M. pursuant to adjournment, with J. H. Merritt in the chair.

Opening
 session.

The session was opened by singing and prayer, led by C. W. Harned.

Call of
 charges.

The chairman announced the object of the session, when the Secretary called the list of charges, with the names of their respective Pastors, and these came forward and handed their reports to the proper officers.

Close.

There being no other business, the session was closed with the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

LEADVILLE, COLO., {
 Aug. 27, 1896. }

Hour and
 Chairman.

The members of the Colorado Conference assembled at 8.30 A. M. in the First Methodist Church, Bishop J. H. Vincent presiding.

Opening
 exercises.

The opening exercises were conducted by N. H. Lee, after which the chairman had charge and conducted a brief but interesting devotional service and the "studies in Paul's letter to Timothy."

The Secretary called the roll of "absentees," when the following responded to their names:

Roll of
 "Absentees."

John L. Dyer, N. A. Chamberlain, H. M. Law, John A. Long, O. J. Moore, C. B. Allen, J. L. Vallow, R. A. Chase, W. F. McDowell, A. A. Johnson, F. F. Passmore, R. M. Barns, H. E. Warner, C. B. Spencer, C. C. P. Hiller, M. A. Rader, J. R. Van

Pelt, L. E. Kennedy, M. D. Hornbeck, W. R. Weaver, J. F. Harris, C. A. Crane.

On the motion of R. A. Chase, the farther calling of the roll was dispensed with. Calling of roll omitted.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read, corrected and approved.

C. B. Spencer was added to the Committee on Addition to Memoirs. Memoirs, on the motion of R. M. Barns.

The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer, each, Delinquent call. called the list of unreported charges.

The Fifth Question—"Who have been Continued on Trial?"—Fifth Question was taken up.

The names of the following brethren were called, and those present made their reports. The Presiding Elders represented them, and the chairman of the Board of Examiners reported their examinations, when the following action was had :

Lewis C. Thompson, Continued, in the class of Names called and action. the first year.

O. L. Orton, Continued, in class of first year.

F. T. Krueger, Continued, and advanced to class of second year.

J. M. Barnhart, Continued, in class of first year.

O. F. Merrill, Continued, and advanced to class of second year, conditioned on his bringing up his studies on "Phelps' Theory of Preaching" and "Harmon's Introduction."

W. E. Perry, Continued in class of first year.

Harvey Sutherlin, Continued, in class of first year.

C. A. Edwards, Continued, in class of first year.

George B. F. Huene, Continued, and advanced to the class of second year.

Discontinu-
ances.

J. J. Post, Continued, in class of the third year.
E. S. Holmes was discontinued at his own re-
quest.

W. H. Iliff and Noah Brandyberry were also
discontinued.

Edgar V. Du Bois was announced transferred
to the Des Moines Conference.

Conference
paper "order."

The order of the day—"The consideration of
matters relating to a Conference paper,"—was
taken up.

The following report of the Presiding Elders
was presented, approving of the plan and nominat-
ing a Publishing Commission :

Publishing
Plan.

The paper presented by Chancellor McDowell relating
to the publishing committee, is commended to the Confer-
ence, and the following-named persons nominated to serve
on the commission :

DENVER DISTRICT—H. E. Warner, J. W. Gilluly.

GREELEY DISTRICT—O. J. Moore, Z. X. Snyder.

PUEBLO DISTRICT—C. A. Crane, W. L. Hartman.

SALIDA DISTRICT—J. H. Gill, C. S. Aldrich.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS—Ira M. DeLong, J. M. Murphey,
A. C. Courtney.

Submitted by the Presiding Elders.

R. A. CARNINE, Secretary.

On motion of A. A. Johnson this was divided
for consideration as follows :

How
considered.

1. As to the approval, or adoption of the
plan.

2. As to the election of the commission nom-
inated.

Speeches
limited.

On the motion of R. A. Chase, all speeches
were limited to three minutes each on this ques-
tion.

Action on
Plan.

After a general discussion, the plan was adopt-
ed, and the commission elected as nominated.

The next order of the day—"Action on the proposed Constitutional Amendments submitted by the General Conference"—was taken up. Second "Order."

The first proposition, on "Eligibility," was read by the Secretary. First "Proposition."

On motion of D. L. Rader, the vote on this was ordered taken by ballot.

The bishop appointed W. F. McDowell, H. E. Warner, W. P. Rhodes, and H. D. Seckner as tellers. Tellers.

The ballot was taken, when the tellers retired to count the vote. Ballot taken.

On motion of H. L. Beardsley, an Auditing Committee, consisting of A. L. Chase and W. P. Rhodes, was appointed. Auditing Committee.

C. C. P. Hiller asked to be excused from service with the Board of Stewards, and F. T. Krueger was appointed to fill the vacancy. Excuse from committee.

The Tenth Question—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?"—was resumed. Tenth Question.

The names of the following were called and their reports were given. After proper representations had been made and their examinations had been reported, action was had in each case as follows:

Sherwood A. Webber. Passed and elected to Elder's Orders. Names called, and action.

Marvin A. Rader. Continued in the fourth year's class of study.

Samuel J. Rogers. Passed; already an Elder; placed with the list of "Effective" Elders.

On motion of N. A. Chamberlain, the Bishop

was requested to leave him without appointment that he might attend some one of our schools.

Vote on
"Eligibility."

The tellers returned and reported the vote on the question of "Eligibility" as follows :

For the Amendment	50
Against the Amendment	11

Second
Proposition.

The second proposition—"Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation"—was then read by the Secretary, and the vote was taken with the following result :

Vote taken
and result.

For the Amendment	12
Against the Amendment	37

The following, presented by W. F. McDowell, was adopted :

Endorsement
Second
Proposition.

Resolved, That this Conference declares itself in favor of equal Lay and Ministerial representation, when it can be secured by a reduction of the present ratio of ministerial representation.

On motion the time was extended to give time to complete necessary business.

Call
continued.

The call of the class was continued.
Charles C. P. Hiller and Benjamin Young, Continued in the fourth year's class of study.

Special request
of John
Whisler.

Edgar White, previously announced deceased.
A paper from John Whisler, asking that he be transferred to this Conference and placed on the Supernumerary list, was presented by B. T. Vincent and referred to the committee on Conference relations.

Close.

Announcements were made, when the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

LEADVILLE, COLO., {
 Aug. 28, 1896. }

The Conference met at 8.30 A. M. in the First Methodist Church, with Bishop J. H. Vincent in the chair and conducting the devotional services. Time.
Place.
Chairman.

The study of Paul's letter to Timothy was concluded at 9.30 A. M., when the formal business session began.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. Minutes
approved.

On the motion of A. A. Johnson, the Assistant Secretary, Charles B. Allen, was appointed Railroad Secretary. Railroad
Secretary
designated.

R. M. Barns, having just received the appointment of Chaplain to the Penitentiary, was excused from further attendance. Excuses for
non-attend-
ance granted.

J. W. Linn was excused because of sickness.

On motion the time for holding the memorial services was referred to the Committee on Public Worship. Time for
Memorial
Services.

The "order of the day"—The consideration of the formal charges against F. F. Passmore—was taken up. Special order
taken up.

On motion of D. L. Rader, all ministers in Pastoral charge in this Conference, and visiting members of other Conferences, were allowed to remain in the room during the "executive session." "Executive
Session"
opened.

On motion of A. A. Johnson, W. C. Madison and William Lundell were chosen stenographers for this session. Stenographers

The chairman briefly explained the methods of procedure, and asked that the duties of the hour Explanation
by Chairman.

be entered upon and continued in the spirit of prayer.

Presentation
of Charges.

The formal charge and specifications were then read. (See file marked "A.")

Charge
entertained.

On motion of J. C. Gullette the charge as read was entertained; and to this the accused plead "not guilty."

Counsel
selected.

On the motion of D. L. Rader, R. A. Chase was recognized as counsel for the Church, and J. L. Vallow being the choice of the accused as his counsel. The accused was subsequently recognized as his own counsel, with J. L. Vallow as assistant.

Motion to
amend—
denied.

The prosecution moved to amend the charges before proceeding with the trial.

The chair decided that the motion could not be entertained, except by and with the consent of the defence. The defence objecting, it was not entertained.

Witnesses
heard.

Witnesses for the prosecution and then for the defence were presented and heard.

Afternoon
session—
ordered.

On the motion of C. A. Brooks it was agreed that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 this P. M.

Announcement
of serious
illness.

The chair announced the serious illness of Rev. J. W. Linn, and the Conference united in prayer for him, led by N. A. Chamberlain.

Committee to
visit afflicted
brother.

On the motion of C. B. Spencer, a committee, consisting of W. C. Madison and C. A. Brooks, was appointed to convey the sympathies of this Conference to our afflicted brother.

Close.

The announcements were made, when the Conference adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the Benediction.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

LEADVILLE, COLO., {
Aug. 28, 1896. }

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment Date and
Chairman.
at 2 P. M., with Bishop J. H. Vincent in the chair.

The session was opened with singing and prayer, Opening
services.
led by Dr. Jesse Bowman Young.

The minutes of the morning session were read Approval
Minutes.
and approved.

The business under the "order of the day" was Business
resumed.
resumed.

An additional number of witnesses were called Witnesses
heard.
by the defence.

In the closing the prosecution was allowed one Time allowed
counsel.
half hour for the opening and closing of its case,
and the defence one hour and one quarter.

The Conference in formal vote found the speci- Charges, etc.,
sustained.
fications and charge sustained.

After certain important questions of the law Penalty
affixed.
had been explained, the ballot was taken to deter-
mine the penalty, and this was determined to be "ex-
pulsion from the ministry." (See file marked "B.")

Notice of appeal was given by the assistant Notice of
Appeal.
counsel for the defence.

Announcements were made, when the Confer- Closing.
ence adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the Bene-
diction.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

LEADVILLE, COLO., {
Aug. 29, 1896. }

The members of the Conference assembled at Time, Chair-
man, Opening
exercises.
8.30 A. M., and united in devotional services, with

Bishop J. H. Vincent, chairman, in charge. After an interesting study of Paul's letter to Timothy, at 9.30 the formal business of the Conference was taken up.

Approval
Minutes.

The minutes of the yesterday afternoon's session were read and approved.

Seventh
Question.

The Seventh Question—"Who are admitted into Full connection?"—was taken up.

The class was called to the altar, and after a very instructive address by the Bishop, were asked and answered the usual Disciplinary Questions.

Class
admitted.

The names of the following, William John, Charles W. Bridwell, and H. W. H. Butler, were called, their reports given, and after proper representations, and the reports of their examinations had been made, they were admitted.

Elected to
Elder's Orders

H. W. H. Butler having completed the course of study, was elected to Elder's Orders.

Continued
with Second
Class.

Samuel L. Todd was continued in the studies of the second year.

Ninth
Question.

The Ninth Question—"What members are in the studies of the Fourth year?"—was taken up.

Class called
and action.

The names of the following were called, their reports given, and after suitable representation, and the reports of examination had been made, they were acted upon as given below :

M. O. Billings and G. A. W. Cage were advanced to class of the fourth year.

D. S. Gray was continued in the class of the third year.

The case of G. A. W. Cage, in view of rumors affecting his character, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Eleventh
Question.

The Eleventh Question—"What others have

been elected and ordained Deacons ?"—was taken up.

J. H. Singleton, recommended by the District Conference of the Denver District, being favorably represented and reported upon, was elected to orders as a Local Preacher. Recommendation and election.

The Twelfth Question—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders ?"—was taken up. Twelfth Question.

Charles W. Huett and Fred. T. Krueger, having been recommended by the District Conference of the Greeley District, and being favorably represented and reported upon, were elected to orders as Local Deacons. Election as Elders.

At the request of B. T. Vincent, P. E., and with the consent of the Conference, George R. Graff, a member of the fourth year's class in the Philadelphia Conference, was transferred to this Conference for the purpose of ordination. His character having been represented and his examination reported, he was elected to Elder's Orders.

On the motion of J. H. Merritt the time was extended.

Dr. H. C. Jennings, agent of the Western Book Concern, was introduced, and called attention to the accounts of brethren still unpaid. Call of Book Agent.

Chancellor McDowell was also introduced and spoke briefly of the work and needs of the University, of which he is the head. University represented.

On the motion of C. A. Brooks it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 3 this P. M. for an afternoon session. Afternoon session ordered.

Announcements were made, when the Conference adjourned. Close.

The Benediction was pronounced by "Father Dyer."

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

LEADVILLE, COLO., {
Aug. 29, 1896. }

Hour, Chair-
man and open-
ing services.

The Conference was called to order at 3 P. M. by the presiding Bishop, and asked to unite in singing the hymn commencing, "My soul be on thy guard."

Approval
Minutes.

The minutes of the former session were read and approved.

Transfers from
Montana.

The Bishop announced the transfer, by Bishop Warren, of the following brethren from the Montana Conference, viz. :

Wildman Murphy, a probationer in the second year's class of study; and Thomas J. Hooper, in the third year's class of study.

Disciplinary
Questions
asked and
answered.

Thomas J. Hooper, having been admitted conditionally into the Montana Conference, was asked and answered the usual Disciplinary Questions, in order to complete the act of admission, when he was declared a member in full.

Twenty-second
Question.

The Twenty-second Question—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was resumed.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported on the following, and their names were placed in that list :

Supernumer-
aries.

D. W. Burt, D. S. Gray, J. H. Scott, W. A. McElphatrick.

Joshua Shawber and J. F. White were also placed in this list and requested to ask for certificates of location one year hence.

J. A. Smith was placed in the "Effective" list, Transfer out. and transferred to the Central Illinois Conference.

A. C. Peck was recommended for appointment as Conductor of the Haymarket Mission. Special recommend.

L. E. Kennedy, G. W. Ray, W. P. Rhodes and Columbus Bradford were given certificates of location at their own request. Locations granted.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to return the Parchments of G. W. Ray properly endorsed. Parchments endorsed.

Henry Carlyon withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church under complaints. Withdrawal under complaints.

F. G. Boylan asked, and was given, permission to voluntarily withdraw from the ministry of the Church. Voluntary withdrawal.

The request of John Whisler for a transfer to this Conference was favorably recommended, and upon motion asked for, when his transfer was announced. He was then placed in the Supernumerary list. Transfer into, by request.

In the case of G. A. W. Cage the committee recommended the following, which was passed unanimously :

Resolved, That we find nothing in the new evidence submitted to change the verdict formerly rendered in his case. Special action, case—G. A. W. Cage.

Dr. H. C. Jennings, Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, then represented, in an interesting and instructive manner, the interests of our Western Publishing House. Address of Agent of W. B. C.

The Statistical Secretary nominated O. F. Merrill as an assistant, and he was elected. Assistant Stat. Sec. elected.

The Secretary then presented the report of the Publishing Committee, which was adopted, and a Publishing Com. report.

collection was ordered to meet the deficiency. (See Report.)

He also presented the following bills of expense connected with this session :

Bill of Conference expenses.	Secretary's Bill for Stationery, Postage, Printing and Expressage	\$10 60
	Expense of Conference Board of Examination	5 05
	Expenses, Brethren and others, on the Passmore preliminary examination	57 65
	Total for this session	\$73 30
	Deficiency on Publishing account	2 40
	Grand Total	\$75 70

To which must later be added the expense for a stenographer during the trial held in the "Executive session."

Collections for local church.

On the motion of R. A. Chase the request of the local church, asking for Sunday's collections to help defray the expenses connected with the entertainment of Conference, was granted.

Committee on Conference

On the motion of John R. Wood a committee of one was ordered to solicit money to meet the expenses of the Secretary and others as shown in the bills allowed.

John R. Wood was selected for the committee and authorized to secure such assistance as he may need.

Thirtieth Question.

The Thirtieth Question—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"—was taken up.

Colorado Springs and the First Church, Pueblo, were placed in nomination.

Place for next meeting.

Brief representations of each were made, when Colorado Springs was chosen.

Excuse.

N. A. Chamberlain was excused from further attendance at this session.

The question relating to the *time* of our An-

nual Sessions was, on the motion of N. H. Lee, taken up.

After several motions and amendments had been made and voted down, it was agreed to ask the Bishops to arrange the time of our next annual meeting for the last week of August.

On the motion of J. R. Rader, the Secretary, J. H. Merritt, and C. A. Brooks were appointed as committee to examine the books and papers in the Conference trunk and select such as were necessary to preserve the history of the Conference, and to store them, if possible, in the safe of the University of Denver.

The reading of the reports of the Presiding Elders was made the order of the day for Monday at 9 A. M., on the motion of S. H. Kirkbride.

The Bishop announced the order of service for Sabbath morning.

Other announcements were made, when the Conference adjourned with Benediction by R. A. Carnine.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

LEADVILLE, COLO., }
Aug. 31st, 1896. }

The Conference met in the First M. E. Church at 8.30 A. M., and was opened in the usual manner with brief religious exercises, conducted by the chairman, Bishop J. H. Vincent, and the study on the letter to Timothy.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The "order of the day"—the reading the reports of the Presiding Elders—was taken up.

Denver Dist.
Report.

The report of B. T. Vincent, Presiding Elder of the Denver District, was read.

Motion
defeated.

A motion was made by M. A. Rader to omit the reading of all the other reports, which was immediately laid on the table.

Reports—
Greeley, Pueb-
lo and Salida
Districts.

Presiding Elders W. C. Madison, D. L. Rader and R. A. Carnine then read their reports.

Pastoral
Address.

On the motion of C. A. Brooks, the Committee on Pastoral Address was given permission to present their report to the Secretary in time for publication, in place of reading it here.

Editing
Minutes.

The Secretary was authorized to edit all matter before its publication, on the motion of C. A. Brooks.

Fourth
Question.

The Fourth Question "Who are Admitted on Trial?"—was taken up.

The recommendations of the following applicants were read, and after the proper reports and representations had been made, they were admitted, viz :

Class
admitted.

Joseph H. Singleton, recommended by the District Conference of the Denver District.

Charles W. Huett, recommended by the Greeley District Conference.

Arthur D. Rice, recommended by the Pueblo District Conference.

John Alderson, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Leadville charge.

Virgil Thompson, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the South Park Circuit.

Edward N. Mallery, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Glenwood Springs charge.

Dr. C. M. Coburn having just come to this Con-

ference by transfer, and not having voted on the constitutional amendments, on the motion of C. A. Crane it was ordered that he have the permission to now have his vote recorded on these questions.

It appearing that the following brethren, J. R. Shannon, W. L. Bailey and I. H. Beardsley, were not present when the vote was taken; and that William John, C. W. Bridwell and H. W. H. Butler were admitted into full connection subsequent to the taking of the vote, permission was given these brethren also to have their votes recorded, on the motion of D. L. Rader.

The tellers were called to the front, and the votes were taken and counted with the following results :

On Proposition I.—“Eligibility”—

For Amendment	6
Against Amendment	1

Additional
votes taken.

On Proposition II.—“Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation”—

For Amendment	5
Against Amendment	1

The full vote now stands as follows :

Proposition I, For . . . 56.	Against . . . 12
Proposition II, For . . . 17.	Against . . . 38

The following were introduced :

Dr. C. M. Coburn, a recent transfer; Dr. D. H. Moore, editor of the “Western Christian Advocate;” Rev. F. U. Liljgren and Rev. A. M. Thorsden, Pastor of the Lutheran Church of this city.

C. M. Coburn was excused from further attendance.

On motion of W. C. Madison, the Secretaries were instructed to publish 800 copies of the Minutes and distribute on the same plan, and assess

Publication
of Minutes.

the cost of publishing on the Pastors in same manner as heretofore.

Greetings of
Bishop Warren

The Bishop presented the greetings of Bishop Warren, sent through him, to the Conference.

Examiners
nominated.

The Presiding Elders nominated the Conference Board of Examiners, and the nominations were confirmed. (See List.)

Freedman's
Aid—Collection for.

The Bishop read a letter from Dr. J. W. Hamilton, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, describing the financial embarrassments of that society, and asking that Thanksgiving Sunday be set apart to take a collection for this society.

On motion of N. H. Lee it was ordered that that Sunday be set apart as a "Freedman's Aid day."

Extension of
time.

The time was extended on the motion of D. L. Rader.

The following was adopted by a rising vote :

WHEREAS, We learn that Rev. S. B. Warner, D. D., is, at the close of this session, to be transferred from the Colorado to the St. Louis Conference; therefore

Resolved, 1, That in the three years he has been among us Dr. Warner has won a high appreciation of his manly character, his Christian purity, and his efficiency as a preacher and pastor—none among us standing higher in these respects; and we deeply regret his removal.

Resolved, 2, That we commend him to the Conference to which he goes as a man of God, a most earnest, diligent pastor, a learned and capable preacher, and a safe and tender adviser, and in every way worthy of all confidence and honor.

W. C. MADISON.
D. L. RADER.
CHAS. A. CRANE.

Report of
Special Com.

J. R. Wood presented his report as a committee to raise money for Conference expenses. (See Report.)

On the motion of C. A. Crane it was agreed ^{Afternoon session ordered.} that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2.30 this P. M.

J. H. Merritt was appointed to preside.

The Conference Treasurer presented his re- ^{Treasurer's report.} port, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of J. R. Wood it was ordered that ^{Collection ordered.} a collection be taken just before the reading of the appointments, to meet the unprovided-for deficiency in Conference expenses.

Announcements were made, when Conference ^{Close.} adjourned, C. M. Coburn pronouncing the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

LEADVILLE, COLO., {
Aug. 31, 1896. }

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment ^{Time and Chairman.} at 2.45 P. M., with J. H. Merritt in the chair.

The session was opened with singing and prayer ^{Opening services.} led by R. H. Rhodes.

The following committees then reported and ^{Reports adopted.} their reports were adopted:

On Church Extension,

On Book Concern and Periodicals,

On Episcopal Fund,

On Temperance,

On Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society. (See reports.)

The following were elected as a Conference Temperance Committee :

Denver District, W. F. Steele ; Greeley Dis- ^{Temperance Committee.} trict, J. R. Rader ; Pueblo District, J. F. Harris ; Salida District, J. R. Wood.

A question having been raised as to the propriety of considering the reports of the Board of Stewards, it was, on the motion of C. A. Crane, ordered that the report be now presented.

Steward's
report
presented.

The Stewards then gave a report of receipts, proposed disbursements, and a plan for future adjustment of claims. (See Report.)

The adoption of the report by sections was ordered.

Appropriation
ordered.

The section determining the beneficiaries and the amount of appropriation to each, was adopted.

Blanks
ordered.

The second section, recommending the printing of a form of blanks to be used by the beneficiaries, after amendment in some of its items, was adopted.

Amounts to be
raised.

The third section, relating to the amount to be apportioned to the charges for the coming year, was adopted.

Traveling
expenses.

The fourth section, relating to the pro-rating of travelling expenses of preachers attending Conference, was adopted.

The following were appointed on the committee ordered to consider this proposed plan :

Committee on
Travelling
Expenses.

Denver District, C. B. Allen ; Greeley District, O. J. Moore ; Pueblo District, M. F. Sapp ; Salida District, J. H. Gill.

Bishop in
chair.

The Bishop came in and took the chair.

Twenty-third
Question.

The Twenty-third Question—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?"—was taken up.

The names of the following brethren were called, and they were continued in this list :

Superannu-
ates.

John L. Dyer, Lynderman Wright, S. A. Winsor, Wm. H. Greene, G. H. Adams, I. H. Beardsley.

Twenty-second
Question.

The Twenty-second Question—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers ?"—was resumed.

The names of J. R. Shannon, A. A. Johnson and E. J. Wilcox were placed in this list. Additional Supernumeraries.

The orders of Orlando S. Bagley, an Elder from the United Brethren Society, and F. M. Mobley, a Deacon from the Free Methodist Church, were recognized. Orders recognized.

On motion of C. A. Crane, the Presiding Elder of Denver District was authorized to receive the drafts from the chairman of the Board of Stewards and distribute the money to the beneficiaries after cashing the same in Denver. Drafts to be cashed—Order for Denver P. E.

The reports of the following committees were presented and adopted :

On Woman's Home Missionary Society, Sabbath Observance, Church Property, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Bibles, Sunday Schools and Tracts, and the Auditing Committee. (See Reports.) Reports adopted.

On motion of D. L. Rader it was ordered that when the Conference adjourns it be to meet at 8 this P. M. Evening session ordered.

The Presiding Elders then made the following nominations, and these were elected in accordance with the law in each case :

Trustees for the Preacher's Aid Society ; Trustees for the Conference ; the Officers and Managers of the Conference Board of Church Extension ; Officers of the Conference Missionary Society ; the Boards of Church Location ; Members to preach the Missionary and Conference Sermons ; Triers of Appeals ; Committee on Pastoral Address for 1897 ; and the Board of Control for the Deaconess Home and Work. (See lists pages 2 and 3.) Officers of Conf. Societies, etc., elected.

Close. The Conference then adjourned with the Benediction by J. H. Merritt.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

LEADVILLE, COLO., {
Aug. 31, 1896. }

Place, time, and chairman. The members of the Colorado Conference met at the First Methodist Church at 8 P. M., with Bishop J. H. Vincent in the chair.

Opening. The session was opened with singing and prayer, led by C. A. Crane.

The following nominations, by C. A. Brooks, for District Secretaries of the Missionary Society, were elected as follows :

District Missionary Secretaries. Denver District, H. E. Warner ; Greeley District, C. A. Brooks ; Pueblo District, J. F. Harris ; Salida District, R. A. Chase.

Officers P. Aid Society. W. C. Madison nominated officers for the Preachers' Aid Society, and they were elected. (See list of officers.)

Left to attend school. On motion of R. A. Carnine the Bishop was requested to leave W. R. Ashby without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Reports ordered filed. On motion of J. R. Wood the Presiding Elders were requested to file their reports with the Secretary.

Report on Education. The report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted.

Officers elect'd. The committee also nominated Trustees for the Colorado Seminary, Visitors for the same institution, Officers for the Conference Education Society, and these were elected. (See report and list of officers, etc.)

The Presiding Elders were instructed to prepare and have published, before the time of the next annual session, lists of the Standing Committees. Lists of Standing Committees.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read and adopted. Statistics (See statistics.)

C. B. Spencer presented, for the Committee on Memoirs, a paper, paying a touching tribute to the memories of Henry C. King, Edgar White and Mrs. L. C. Musgrove; also expressing sympathy with ministerial homes bereft of children, and this was also adopted. Report of Com. on Memoirs. (See Memoirs.)

Announcements were made by W. F. Steele for the Board of Examiners.

W. C. Madison was given permission to make a correction in his report. Correction allowed.

The following committees reported, and their reports were adopted :

Committee on Epworth League and on Missions. Reports adopted. (See reports.)

On motion of T. E. Sisson, the printed records of this Conference were made the official Journal. Official Journal determined.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, 1, That we express our thanks to Pastor T. W. Jeffrey, the membership of this church, and the citizens of Leadville, who have liberally co-operated with them, for their untiring efforts in providing for this Conference such ample and delightful entertainment in the face of the grave difficulties arising from the unsettled business situation now existing in this city. Resolutions of thanks—Citizens, Railroads, Press.

2, That we extend to the different railroad companies centering in Leadville our thanks for favors shown the members and visitors at this session of the Conference.

3, That we appreciate the fairness and ability of the

managers of the Press in furnishing for the public ample reports of our proceedings.

H. E. WARNER.

N. H. LEE.

O. J. MOORE.

The following, offered by R. A. Carnine, was adopted unanimously, by a rising vote :

Bishop.

Resolved, 1, That we have greatly enjoyed, and do truly appreciate the presidency and the various services held by our beloved presiding Bishop, J. H. Vincent, D. D., and do pray that the continued blessing of God may attend him in all his work for Christ, His church, and the cause of humanity.

Conference Officers.

2, That we hereby extend to the Secretaries, Treasurers, and Conference Postmaster our hearty thanks and assurances of grateful appreciation for their untiring and efficient services.

C. B. Spencer presented the following, which was unanimously adopted :

On Strike.

Resolved, That the Colorado Conference hereby expresses its profound regret that the industrial situation in Leadville should at this moment be so unfortunate ; and we hereby express our devout prayer that the existing divisions in this beautiful Cloud City may be speedily settled in the spirit of brotherliness, in which each shall acknowledge himself his brother's keeper, and seek a basis of agreement not in selfishness but in the Golden Rule.

W. F. STEELE.

R. A. CARNINE.

B. T. VINCENT.

C. A. CRANE.

C. B. SPENCER.

D. L. RADER.

Collection

R. A. Carnine, in behalf of the Conference, proceeded to take the collection previously ordered, asking also for donations to cover deficiencies of the Pastor of this church in providing entertainment during this session. (See "report" of Secretary, on amounts raised and expended.)

To adjourn, when.

It was ordered, on the motion of J. H. Merritt, that after the reading and approval of the minutes and the naming of the appointments, the Conference do adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes were read and approved.

Minutes app'v'd.

The Bishop briefly addressed the Conference, expressing his appreciation of the privileges of the session and declaring that his purpose had been to do justly in the difficult task of appointing pastors for these charges so peculiarly situated.

Address of
Bishop.

He then read the appointments (see "Appoint-ments"), when the Conference adjourned with the Benediction.

Close.

H. L. BEARDSLEY, J. H. VINCENT,
Secretary. *President.*

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

ANSWER. Samuel W. Albone from the Austin Conference; Joel F. Smith and R. Eugene Meyers, from the Oklahoma Conference; F. U. Liljegren, from the California Conference; Henry M. Mayo, from the N. W. Kansas Conference; C. M. Coburn, from the Detroit Conference; George R. Graff, from the Philadelphia Conference; Wildman Murphy, a Probationer, and Thomas J. Hooper, from the Montana Conference; John Whisler, from the Columbia River Conference; W. F. Conner, from the Pittsburg Conference; O. P. Wright, from the St. Louis Conference; Arthur H. Briggs, from the California Conference—13.

Q. 2. Who have been Readmitted?

A. None.

Q. 3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

A. None.

Q. 4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

A. Joseph H. Singleton, Charles W. Huett, Arthur D. Rice, Virgil Thompson, Edward N. Mallery, John Alderson—6.

Q. 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

A. Lewis C. Thompson, Oporia L. Orton, John M. Barnhart, William E. Perry, Harvey Sutherland, Charles A. Edwards—6.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

A. Fred. Krueger, Ora F. Merrill, Geo. B. F. Huene, Samuel L. Todd, Wildman Murphey—5.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

A. John Joseph Post—1.

- Q. 6. Who have been Discontinued ?
 A. E. S. Holmes, William H. Iliff, Noah Brandyberry—3.
- Q. 7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership ?
 (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
 A. None.
 (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
 A. Wm. John, Charles W. Bridwell, H. W. H. Butler—3.
- Q. 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year ?
 (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
 A. William John, Charles W. Bridwell, Herbert W. H. Butler, Thomas J. Hooper—4.
 (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
 A. D. S. Gray, R. Eugene Meyers—2.
- Q. 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year ?
 A. Marvin A. Rader, Charles C. P. Hiller, Benjamin Young, Melvin O. Billings, G. A. W. Cage—5.
- A. 10. What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study ?
 (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
 A. Sherwood A. Webber, George R. Graff, H. W. H. Butler—3.
 [NOTE—Samuel W. Albone to be ordained at his Mission meeting in Nevada.]
 (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
 A. Samuel J. Rogers—1.
- Q. 10. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons ?
 (a) As Local Preachers.
 A. J. H. Singleton—1.
- Q. 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders ?
 (a) As Local Deacons.
 A. Charles W. Huett, Fred Tevis Krueger—2.
- Q. 13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined ?
 A. This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.
- Q. 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences ?
 A. Samuel W. Albone, a probationer, to the Austin Conference ; A. J. Gustafson, to the California Conference ; G. W. Irwin, to the S. W. Kansas Conference ; J. A. Ferguson, to the Oklohomo Conference ; M. A. Casey, to the Central Ohio Conference ; Edgar V. DuBois, a probationer, to the Des Moines Conference ; J. A. Smith, to the Central Illinois Conference ; J. T. Pender, to the Pittsburg Conference ; S. B. Warner, to the St. Louis Conference ;

Robert McIntyre, to the Rock River Conference ;
 George R. Graff, to the Philadelphia Conference ;
 *D. T. Wilson, to the Central Illinois Conference—12

Q. 15. Who have Died ?

A. Henry C. King, Edgar White—2.

Q. 16. Who has been Located at their own Request ?

A. James T. Musgrove, L. E. Kennedy, Geo. W. Ray, W. P. Rhodes, Columbus Bradford—5.

Q. 17. Who have been Located ?

A. None.

Q. 18. Who have Withdrawn ?

A. M. W. Hissey, F. G. Boylan—2.

Q. 19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints ?

A. Henry Carlyon—1.

Q. 20. Who have been Expelled ?

A. F. F. Passmore, from the Ministry, but not from the Church—1.

Q. 21. What other Personal Notation should be made ?

A. Orlando L. Bagley, an Elder from the United Brethren Church, was recognized as a local Elder ; F. M. Mobley, a Deacon from the Free Methodist Church, was recognized as a local Deacon—2.

Q. 22. Who are the Supernumery Preachers ?

A. Joshua Shawber, R. H. Rhodes, C. W. Brewer, D. W. Burt, J. F. White, D. S. Gray, J. H. Scott, W. A. McElphatrick, John Whisler, J. R. Shannon, A. A. Johnson, E. J. Wilcox—12.

Q. 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?

A. John L. Dyer, Lynderman Wright, S. A. Winsor, Wm. H. Greene, George H. Adams, Isaac H. Beardsley—6.

Q. 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals ?

A. H. J. Grace, A. B. Glockner, H. L. Beardsley, R. A. Chase, John Collins, O. P. Wright, J. H. Merritt—7.

Q. 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year ?

A. See Tabulated Statement.

Q. 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer ?

A. \$18014.

Q. 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund ?

A. \$1424.

*This transfer was made in 1893, but no notice was given of the transfer until now.

Q. 28. What has been Received on these claims, and how has it been applied ?

A. \$1424. Distributed by vote of the Conference, as shown in report of Stewards.

Q. 29. Where are the Preachers Stationed ?

A. See "Appointments."

Q. 30. Where shall the Next Conference be held ?

A. Colorado Springs.

APPOINTMENTS.

[Names in SMALL CAPS are Elders; in *italics*, Deacons; in Roman, Probationers; Supplies, in [brackets]. The figures indicate year of service entered upon.]

DENVER DISTRICT.

- B. T. VINCENT, P. E.—5. (P. O., University Park, Colo.)
- Akron.....*J. H. Singleton*—2
- Argo and Greenwood.....*C. C. P. Hiller*—2
- Burlington and Lansing.....To be Supplied
- Cheyenne Wells and Hugo*J. J. Post*—1
- Denver—Asbury.....C. B. SPENCER—2
- Berkeley.....H. W. H. BUTLER—2
- Cameron Memorial.....J. F. COFFMAN—1
- Christ Church.....H. E. WARNER—2
- City Missions.....The Presiding Elder—5
- Fifth Avenue.....R. SANDERSON—1
- Grace and Evans Memorial.....A. H. BRIGGS—1
- Grant Avenue.....W. F. CONNER—1
- Highlands.....C. H. KOYL—1
- Myrtle Hill.....*R. E. Myers*—1
- St. James.....C. B. ALLEN—3
- Simpson.....H. L. BEARDSLEY—1
- Suburbs.....J. COLLINS—5
- Swedish Mission.....F. U. LILJEGREN—2
- Trinity.....C. M. COBURN—1
- University Park.....To be Supplied
- Wright Memorial.....[F. L. L. Hiller]—1
- Fort Morgan.....H. D. SECKNER—2
- Littleton.....O. L. ORTON—1
- Wray and Glendale.....To be Supplied
- Yuma.....[G. F. Mead]—2
- W. F. McDOWELL, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference, Chancellor, and A. B. HYDE, member of University Park Quarterly Conference, Professor in the University of Denver.
- A. C. PECK, Conductor Haymarket Mission, member of Trinity Church Quarterly Conference.
- S. J. ROGERS, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

GREELEY DISTRICT.

W. C. MADISON, P. E.—4 (P. O., University Park, Colo.)

Arvada.....	J. H. MERRITT—3
Bald Mountain.....	G. A. W. CAGE—2
Black Hawk.....	<i>F. T. Krueger</i> —2
Boulder	M. D. HORNBECK—1
Brighton.....	To be Supplied
Central City*.....	H. B. COOK—1
Erie	H. J. GRACE—1
Evans.....	G. B. F. HUENE—2
Fleming	To be Supplied
Fort Collins	[— Avery]—1
Fort Lupton	C. A. BROOKS—1
Georgetown.....	W. I. TAYLOR—2
Golden.....	J. R. RADER—1
Greeley	O. J. MOORE—4
Holyoke.....	J. A. LONG—1
Idaho Springs.....	C. W. HARNED—2
Jamestown.....	To be Supplied
Julesburg	J. C. VEEDER—2
La Fayette	C. A. EDWARDS—1
Longmont.....	D. B. VOSSELLER—1
Louisville.....	C. W. HUETT—2
Loveland.....	J. C. GULLETTE—1
Morrison	<i>M. A. Rader</i> —2
Platteville	A. B. GLOCKNER—1
Pleasant View.....	<i>C. W. Bridwell</i> —1
Silver Plume.....	To be Supplied
Steamboat Springs..	To be Supplied
Sterling.....	W. L. BAILEY—2
Walden.....	To be Supplied
Wheat Ridge	A. L. CHASE—2
Windsor.....	J. W. FLESHER—1
Thomas J. Hooper, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.	

PUEBLO DISTRICT.

D. L. RADER, P. E.—5. (P. O., 1514 So. Sherman, Denver, Colo.)

Breckenridge	John Alderson—1
Castle Rock.....	B. F. TODD—1
Castle Rock Circuit.....	[S. R. Essert]—1

*J. W. Linn was returned to this charge for the second year, but died immediately after the adjournment of Conference, when the place was filled by changing H. B. Cook from Fort Collins, where he had been appointed.

Coal Creek	To be Supplied
Colorado City	M. F. SAPP—2
Colorado Springs—First Church	C. A. CRANE—3
Second Church	[W. A. Sage]—2
Cripple Creek	J. C. HORN—1
Cripple Creek Circuit	To be Supplied
Divide	To be Supplied
Florence	S. H. KIRKBRIDE—4
Fowler and Manzanola	To be Supplied
Granada	[W. E. French]—1
La Junta	W. E. COLLETT—2
Lamar	[S. W. Toles]—1
Lamar Circuit	A. D. Rice—1
Las Animas	[T. S. Leland]—2
Nepesta	To be Supplied
Ordway	To be Supplied
Pueblo—Broadway	J. F. HARRIS—1
First Church	O. P. WRIGHT—1
Pine Street	THOMAS ANDREW—1
Rockvale	Harvey Sutherland—1
Rocky Ford	H. M. MAYO—2
Rye	S. L. Todd—1
Sheridan Lake	O. F. Merrill—2
South Park Circuit	<i>William John</i> —1
Springfield	[W. N. Mitchell]—1
Trinidad	N. H. LEE—1
Trinidad Circuit	[R. B. Martin]—1
Victor	[I. J. Keator]—1
Vineland	[W. S. Fisher]—1
Woodland Park Circuit	To be Supplied

SALIDA DISTRICT.

R. A. CARNINE, P. E.—3. (P. O. Cañon City, Colo.)

Aspen	J. H. GILL—2
Basalt	H. M. LAW—1
Buena Vista	[H. Harpst]—2
Cañon City	R. A. CHASE—1
Creede	To be Supplied
Delta	J. R. WOOD—1
Del Norte	W. E. Perry—1
Durango	J. L. VALLOW—2
Fruita	C. W. SIMMONS—2
Glenwood Springs	E. N. Mallery—2
Grand Junction	T. E. Sisson—1

Gunnison	[E. V. DuBois]—1
Leadville	T. W. JEFFREY—4
Meeker	[F. L. Davis]—1
Monte Vista	[R. L. McNabb]—1
Montrose	W. R. WEAVER—1
Mosca and La Jara	S. A. WEBBER—2
North Fork	Virgil Thompson—1
Ouray	T. P. COOK—2
Pagosa Springs	[J. N. Tomlin]—2
Plateau	[E. F. A. Bittner]—1
Pine River	[K. Yengling]—1
Ridgeway	To be Supplied
Rifle	AUSTIN CROOKS—2
Saguache	To be Supplied
Salida	JOEL F. SMITH—1
Silverton	[J. R. Swenson]—1
Telluride	To be Supplied
Wet Mountain Valley	J. M. Barnhart—2
W. R. ASHBY, M. O. BILLINGS, A. K. STABLER, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.	
T. C. ILIFF, NAAMAN BASCOM, Wildman Murphy, Missionaries in Utah.	
N. A. CHAMBERLAIN, J. B. LONG, BENJAMIN YOUNG, C. D. DAY, L. C. Thompson, Missionaries in Wyoming.	
SAMUEL W. ALBONE, Missionary in Nevada.	
F. W. DOWNS, Missionary in Arizona.	
R. M. BARNS, Chaplain Colorado State Prison, member of Cañon City Quarterly Conference.	
L. J. HALL, Chaplain Connecticut State Prison.	
WILLIAM OSBURN, Professor in Central Tennessee College.	

No. 1—Statistics for Denver District, Colorado Conference, 1896.

No IV.

Rev. John A. Long, Statistical Sec'y,
Holyoke, Colo.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Sunday Schools.				Church Property.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
																	Missions.				Educ'n.				Other Collections.						
																	Church.				Children's Fund.				General Conference						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference	Other Collections.		
Akron.....	7	53	1				1	11	100	2	5000			157	300		5	15	20	24	3	1	1	4	14	2					
Argo and Greenwood.....	22	82			3		2	26	240	2	5000						99	51	150	5		1	1	4	16	15	63				
Burlington and Lansing.....	7	40			1		3	12	70	1	2100			75	200	50	5	5	32	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1			
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo.....	9	46			1		2	10	74	2	2100						27	5	32	5	2	1	1	2	4	5	1	1			
Denver.....	52	370	2		4	7	41	11	410	1	75000	1	1500	380	150	2100	150	200	200	5	1	1	1	5	84	1	168	154	3	15	
Berkeley.....	1	40			1		1	8	71	1	3500			60			23	31	54	6	1	1	1	3	3	3	5				
Cameron Memorial.....	4	130	3		2		1	21	135	1	3000			150	58	25245	23	81	54	5	1	1	1	3	3	1	45				
Christ Church.....	53	397	1		5	8	47	40	400	1	8000			1000	600		133	92	225	80	4	4	4	30	9	90	2	164	179	27	
City Missions.....	50	110	2		1	30	72	375	2	4000	1	3500				850	30	40	70	10	2	2	2	10	6	45	5	7	25		
Fifth Avenue.....	12	219	2		6	9	1	26	200	1	6500	1	10000				500	19	519	25	3	3	3	16	4	1	45	10	7		
Grace & Evans Mem.....	2	250			4	13	10	22	125	1	15000	1	10000				500	40	30	70	3	2	2	3	3	2	1	4	10		
Grant Avenue.....	18	232	4		4	4	1	24	200	1	5000			20		3000	40	30	70	3	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	4	10		
Highlands.....	6	59			4		1	13	60		500						10	6	16				1	1	8	1	1	2			
Myrtle Hill.....	4	28			1	6	1	8	41		2300			449	192	400	8	47	12	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	3	31			
St. James.....	9	311	3		3	7	16	22	240	1	28000	1	1200	96		7700	57	27	84				1	2	6	6	43	291			
Simpson.....	21	194	6		2	9	1	18	175	1	8500			200		3300	40	20	60	2	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	291			
Suburbs.....	1	15			2		1	9	91	1	1100			30		1600	23	7	80	2	1	1	2	6	4	1	1	43			
Swedish Mission.....	4	66	1		10		1	6	36	1	3000			1151		5000	50	8	58	8	2	2	7	3	5	2	239	539			
Trinity.....	12	878	5		3		1	65	630	1	200000	1	12000	25			622	65	687	9			1	313	313	239	539				
Wright Memorial.....	3	13			1		1	11	60	1	1500						23	5	7	1			1	1	1	1	1	5	18		
Fort Morgan.....	86				1		1	14	100	1	9000			271	111	175	33	27	60	5	1	1	1	6	8	11	1	1	5	18	
Littleton.....	7	35	1		7		1	20	55	1	400			30			11	5	16	2	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	10			
University Park.....	5	56	2		1		8	10	65								96	13	96	13			1	1	104	1	13	73			
Wray and Glendale.....	10	141	1		4	33		20									14	5	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5			
Yuma.....	2	51			2	11	1	8	44	1	300			50			51	5	56	3	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	5			
	321	3945	25	99	164	135	37	524	4197	24	582200	6	31200	3594	3411	122840	2133	527	2650	181	40	38	189	98	726	47	890	1804			

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No. IV.

BENEFVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.			Usms.		Schools.		Probable Value.	No of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	No of Parsonages.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Missions			Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. So.	Educ'n.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	General Conference Expenses.	Other Collections.				
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Schools.							Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Church			Sunday School.	Total.					Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Soc.
Arrada.....	12	58	.....	.....	2	1	14	136	1	700	1	4000	34	366	26	14	40	1	1	8	10	1	1	.....	.....	
Bald Mountain.....	40	36	2	.....	30	1	47	250	1	5000	1	5000	.....	.....	15	25	40	4	1	3	6	5	1	.....	.....	
Black Hawk.....	5	9	.....	.....	14	3	50	50	1	2500	1	2500	92	.....	20	20	40	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulder.....	30	350	2	.....	4	6	41	300	1	23000	1	23000	583	3500	88	97	185	15	3	10	35	4	75	36	.....		
Brighton.....	1	18	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	3	10	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broomfield.....	2	18	.....	.....	4	.....	1	39	1	22000	1	22000	100	400	20	150	170	31	6	31	20	.....	44	1	.....		
Central City.....	17	150	2	.....	10	.....	1	322	1	22000	1	22000	100	400	20	150	170	31	6	31	20	.....	44	1	.....		
Erie.....	47	04	1	.....	1	.....	2	34	255	1	3300	172	152	43	5	48	11	1	1	3	5	109	.....	5	.....		
Evans.....	30	97	1	2	1	9	80	1	1500	1	1500	39	11	50	4	1	3	10	15	109	5		
Fleming.....	22	215	3	.....	6	9	26	170	1	2700	1	2700	.....	.....	79	30	109	6	1	3	1	31	97	.....	.....	
Fort Collins.....	3	72	.....	.....	1	71	9	70	2	2000	1	2000	.....	.....	39	12	51	8	2	8	3	1	17	2	.....		
Fort Lupton.....	3	43	.....	.....	1	.....	1	60	1	3000	1	3000	.....	.....	11	6	11	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	3	136	.....	.....	5	13	1	140	1	1500	1	1500	200	173	16	58	74	20	3	15	6	11	.....	.....		
Golden.....	13	267	2	1	1	32	1	2500	1	2500	89	57	146	10	3	5	12	69	108	58	3	60		
Greeley.....	4	60	.....	.....	8	.....	1	75	1	1500	1	1500	208	.....	17	8	23	4	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holyoke.....	4	26	.....	.....	2	.....	1	175	1	6000	1	1500	50	158	70	25	35	69	6	1	6	13	.....	.....	.....
Idaho Springs.....	6	83	2	.....	4	2	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown.....	2	14	2	2	11	80	1	300	1	300	26	35	61	10	2	10	11	2	90	3	7		
Julesburg.....	18	82	.....	.....	3	.....	1	86	.....	500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LaFayette.....	19	6	2	8	1	19	1	2000	1	2000	46	36	82	10	1	8	4	22	1	55	7		
Longmont.....	15	211	1	7	1	191	1	6000	1	6000	180	36	25	36	82	10	1	8	4	22	1	55	7		
Louisville.....	16	51	1	2	5	1	20	135	1	1500	1	1500	53	11	9	20	3	1	1	8	3	5	1		
Loveland.....	28	145	.....	.....	5	24	1	18	168	1	2500	1000	221	162	35	25	60	12	2	12	8	6	2	.....	.....	
Morrison.....	18	17	.....	.....	2	1	14	130	2	3000	1	3000	.....	.....	15	15	15	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Park.....	9	17	.....	.....	2	1	8	35	1	1000	1	1000	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Platte.....	15	80	3	9	33	132	1	2000	1	2000	62	19	81	10	1	9	4	8	1	1	1		
Platteville.....	8	48	.....	.....	1	3	1	135	1	1000	1	1000	350	.....	7	14	21	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Plume.....	2	13	.....	.....	1	2	1	9	40	1	900	.....	.....	.....	9	16	25	5	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steamboat Springs.....	8	146	4	11	4	230	1	1500	1	1500	145	67	13	73	12	2	2	10	13	1	50	50	8	
Sterling.....	8	120	1	5	3	35	200	1	1500	1	1500	25	200	64	16	80	12	2	12	15	5	5	77	57	8	
Wheat Ridge.....	21	110	1	13	10	100	1	700	1	700	41	29	70	5	1	1	8	3	15	5		
Windsor.....	417	2767	19	85	187	188	38	581	4024	31	107200	18	19040	2081	5458	913	723	1636	245	37	174	116	291	41	724	228	54	207

No. III.—Statistics for Greeley District, Colorado Conference, 1896.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT.												Cur. Ex.				
CLAIMS.				RECEIPTS.		SUPPORT OF P. E'S.				SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CON. CL.		Cur. Ex.		
House Rent.		Total.		Salary.		House Rent.		Total.		Deficiencies.		RECD FROM				
												Amount ap-portioned.	Amount Paid.		Amount ap-portioned.	Amount paid.
Arvada.....	J. H. Merritt.....	650	100	750	416	100	516	234	48	48	2	2	2	40	48	
Bald Mountain.....	G. A. W. Cagle.....	1060		1060	1025		1025	35	46	46	3	4	4	180	135	
Black Hawk.....	F. T. Krueger.....	471	30	501	478	30	508		40	40	4	1	1	110	49	
Boulder.....	R. A. Chase.....	1680		1680	1680		1680		172	152	10	10		1	1104	
Brighton.....	R. E. Myers.....	114		114	114		114		3						125	
Broomfield.....	C. W. Huett.....	233	178	411	178	55	178	55	22	22	4	2	2	2	20	
Central City.....	J. W. Linn.....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600		150	150	18	3	24	415	75	
Erie.....	Joel F. Smith.....	902		902	895		895	7	60	60	8	3	2	2	112	
Evans.....	G. B. F. Huene.....	525	60	585	495	60	555	30	52	30	7	3	4	4	42	
Fleming.....															32	
Fort Collins.....	J. F. Coffman.....	1208	150	1358	1208	150	1358		174	174	15	5	5	5	324	
Fort Lupton.....	Jacob R. Rader.....	950	120	1070	920	120	1040	30	70	66	6	5	5	5	70	
Georgetown.....	W. I. Taylor.....	600		600	320		320	280	106	106	1				98	
Golden.....	C. A. Brooks.....	1160	250	1410	1160	250	1410		106	106	5	5	5	5	184	
Greeley.....	O. J. Moore.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		180	180	24	24	24	24	410	
Holyoke.....	C. W. Bridwell.....	725		725	517		517	208	48	48	6	4	1	1	99	
Idaho Springs.....	Charles W. Harned.....	920	268	1188	870	268	1138	50	83	76	9	4	3	3	275	
Jamestown.....	Geo. W. White.....	440		440	285		285	155	37	22	1				88	
Julesburg.....	J. C. Veedor.....	673	75	748	680	75	755	54	54	54	7	5	5	5	87	
LaFayette.....	L. W. Wheatley.....	166	10	176	166	10	176								13	
Louisville.....	C. H. Koyl.....	1100	245	1345	938	245	1183	162	108	75	16	7	5	5	100	
Loveland.....	C. W. Huett.....	490		490	419		419	71	30	24	4	2	2	2	81	
Morrison.....	D. B. Vosseller.....	885	150	1035	768	150	918	67	75	69	8	6	6	6	149	
North Park.....	M. A. Rader.....	590	60	650	421	60	481	169	40	39	5				36	
Platteville.....	L. W. Wheatley.....														43	
Platteville.....	H. L. Beardsley.....	754	187	941	647	187	834	107	62	55	8	7	2	2	97	
Silver Plume.....	E. S. Holmes and W. I. Taylor.....	750		750	413		413	337	30	23					83	
Steamboat Springs.....	F. G. Boylan.....	400		400	262		262	138								
Stearling.....	W. L. Bailey.....	763	75	838	763	75	838		70	70	8	6	2	2	100	
Wheat Ridge.....	A. L. Chase.....	900	250	1150	800	250	1050	100	84	72	12	8	7	7	100	
Windsor.....	Thomas Andrew.....	1125	125	1250	699	125	824	426	50	37	8	2	6	6	114	
TOTAL.....		\$23084	2655	25739	20437	2655	23092	2661	1898	1741	191	148	111		4453	

No. I. Statistics for Pueblo District, Colorado Conference, 1896.

No. IV. *Rev. John A. Long, Statistical Sec'y., Holyoke, Colo.*

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptism.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.					BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Canon City	45	326	4	5	16	1	22	240	1	8000	1	3500	26	2991	115	50	165	5	2	1	5	12	149	3	139	7

No. III.—Statistics for Pueblo District, Colorado Conference, 1896.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT.										Cur. Ex.
CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			SUPPORT OF P. E.'s, BISHOPS			Con. Cl.	
NAMES OF PASTORS.			NAMES OF CHARGES.			NAMES OF PASTORS.				
SALARY.			HOUSE RENT.			SALARY.				
Canon City.....	1450	362	1812	1450	362	1812	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castle Rock.....	320	100	420	320	100	420	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castle Rock Circuit.....	200	60	260	200	60	260	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvin Circuit.....	136	136	136	136	136	136	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal Creek and Beaver.....	200	200	200	200	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado City.....	978	80	1058	978	80	1058	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado Springs.....	2500	1500	4000	2500	1500	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado Springs Circuit.....	437	437	437	283	170	453	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cripple Creek.....	945	170	1115	759	170	929	.....	.....	.....	.....
Divide Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florence.....	1222	183	1405	1222	183	1405	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fowler.....	420	420	420	336	84	420	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granada.....	360	360	360	336	24	360	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Junta.....	1125	375	1500	1125	375	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lamar.....	774	120	894	783	120	903	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lamar Circuit.....	220	220	220	305	17	322	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas.....	725	725	725	396	329	1055	.....	.....	.....	.....
Las Animas Circuit.....	717	717	717	498	120	617	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ordway.....	1660	1660	1660	1540	120	1780	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pueblo—Broadway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pueblo—East & Irving Place.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine St. & Vineland.....	1850	600	2450	1800	600	2400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockvale.....	733	733	733	486	247	980	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Ford.....	486	486	486	486	28	514	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheridan Lake.....	900	900	900	900	70	970	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield.....	423	423	423	423	38	461	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinidad.....	266	266	266	266	24	290	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victor.....	1550	450	2000	1550	450	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wet Mountain Valley.....	470	470	470	380	90	470	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wet Mountain Valley.....	466	466	466	380	86	466	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL.....	\$21553	4000	25553	20211	4000	24211	1436	1547	1724	112

No. 1.—Statistics for Salida District, Colorado Conference, 1896.

No. IV.
Rev. John A. Long, Statistical Sec'y,
Holyoke, Colo.

No. IV.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

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STEWARDS' REPORT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	RECEIPTS.					Deficit.	Conference Claimants.
		Salaries Estimated.	Mission Allowance.	Payments by Stewards.	Use of Parsonage.	Total.		
DENVER DISTRICT	B. T. VINCENT, P. E.....	\$2216	.....	\$2017	.....	\$2017	\$199	.....
Akron	J. H. Singleton.....	520	196	306	30	532	.....	3
Argo and Greenwood.....	C. C. P. Hiller.....	671	.....	671	.....	671	.....	7
Burlington and Lansing.....	George R. Graff.....	373	221	152	.....	373	.....	1
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo.....	O. L. Orton.....	566	181	355	.....	566	.....	4
Denver—Asbury.....	C. B. Spencer.....	1400	.....	1400	.....	1400	.....	5
Berkeley.....	H. W. H. Butler.....	713	221	478	.....	699	14	1
Cameron Mem.....	Robert Sanderson.....	1087	.....	905	.....	905	182	2
Christ Church.....	Horace E. Warner.....	1450	.....	1450	.....	1450	.....	20
City Missions.....	P. E. and Students*.....	2171	490	1681	.....	2171	.....	5
Fifth Avenue.....	E. J. Wilcox.....	1200	.....	875	200	1075	125	10
Grace & Evans.....	J. R. Shannon.....	5250	.....	3750	1500	5250	.....	30
Grant Avenue.....	J. T. Pender.....	1633	.....	1633	.....	1633	.....	4
Highlands.....	A. B. Glockner.....	955	180	503	.....	683	272	1
Myrtle Hill.....	William D. Phifer.....	363	73	290	.....	363	.....	1
St. James.....	C. B. Allen.....	1200	.....	950	240	1200	.....	.....
Simpson.....	R. M. Barns.....	1208	.....	630	.....	630	578	4
Suburbs.....	John Collins.....	591	171	420	.....	591	.....	1
Swedish Mission.....	F. U. Liljegren.....	990	490	394	.....	884	106	5
Trinity.....	Robert McIntyre.....	5000	.....	3000	2000	5000	.....	23
University Park.....	A. B. Hyde.....	500	.....	375	.....	375	125	9
Wright Mem.....	W. H. Haupt.....	253	74	145	.....	219	34	1
Fort Morgan.....	H. D. Seckner.....	998	245	693	.....	938	.....	3
Littleton.....	F. L. L. Hiller.....	274	74	203	.....	277	.....	1
Wray and Glendale.....	C. A. Burbank.....	650	245	810	.....	555	95	3
Yuma.....	G. F. Mead.....	446	238	213	.....	446	.....	1
TOTAL		\$32618	\$3094	\$23839	\$3970	\$30903	1730	115
GREELEY DISTRICT	W. C. MADISON, P. E.	\$1892	.....	\$1735	.....	\$1735	\$157	.....
Arvada.....	J. H. Merritt.....	954	184	416	100	700	234	2
Bald Mountain.....	G. A. W. Cage.....	1060	.....	1025	.....	1025	35	4
Black Hawk.....	F. T. Krueger.....	562	61	478	30	569	.....	1
Boulder.....	R. A. Chase.....	1680	.....	1680	.....	1680	.....	10
Brighton.....	R. E. Myers, 5 months.....	114	.....	114	.....	114	.....	.....
Broomfield.....	C. W. Huett.....	294	61	178	.....	239	55	2
Central City.....	J. W. Linn.....	1600	.....	1400	200	1600	.....	24
Erie.....	{ Edgar White..... } A. F. McKay..... Joel F. Smith.....	1024	122	895	.....	1017	7	2
Evans.....	G. B. F. Huene.....	744	159	495	60	714	30	4
Fleming.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Collins.....	J. F. Coffman.....	1358	.....	1208	150	1358	.....	5
Fort Lupton.....	Jacob R. Rader.....	1245	159	906	150	1215	30	5
Georgetown.....	W. I. Taylor.....	967	367	320	.....	687	280	.....
Golden.....	C. A. Brooks.....	1410	.....	1160	250	1410	.....	5
Greeley.....	O. J. Moore.....	1800	.....	1500	300	1800	.....	2
Holyoke.....	C. W. Bridwell.....	970	245	518	.....	763	207	1
Idaho Springs.....	Charles W. Harned.....	1310	122	870	268	1260	50	3
Jamestown.....	Geo. W. White.....	560	120	285	.....	405	155	.....
Julesburg.....	J. C. Veeder.....	993	245	680	75	1000	.....	5
LaFayette.....	L. W. Wheatley.....	176	.....	166	10	176	.....	.....
Longmont.....	C. H. Koyl.....	1345	.....	938	245	1183	162	5
Louisville.....	C. W. Huett.....	551	61	419	.....	480	71	2
Loveland.....	D. B. Vosseller.....	1125	140	768	150	1058	67	6
Morrison.....	M. A. Rader.....	711	61	421	60	542	169	.....
North Park.....	L. W. Wheatley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Platteville.....	H. L. Beardsley.....	1100	159	647	187	993	107	2
Silver Plume.....	E. S. Holmes.....	750	.....	413	.....	413	337	.....
Steamboat Springs.....	F. G. Boylan.....	645	245	262	.....	507	135	2
Sterling.....	W. L. Bailey.....	978	140	793	75	978	.....	6
Wheat Ridge.....	A. L. Chase.....	1150	.....	800	250	1050	100	7
Windsor.....	Thomas Andrew.....	1250	.....	699	125	824	426	6
TOTAL		\$30298	\$2651	\$22159	\$2685	\$27505	2807	111

*Salary was paid the Student Pastors.

STEWARDS' REPORT--CONTINUED.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Salaries Estimated.	RECEIPTS.				Deficit.	Conference claimants.
			Mission Allow- ance.	Paym'ts by stew- ards.	Use of Parson age.	Total.		
PUEBLO DISTRICT	D. L. Rader, P. E.	\$2074	\$350	1724		\$2074		
Canon City.....	J. F. Harris.....	1812		1450	362	1812		5
Castle Rock	T. E. Sisson.....	543	123	320	100	543		
Castle Rock Circuit.....	B. F. Todd	383	123	200	69	383		
Catlin Circuit	W. E. Perry.....	259	123	136		259		
	S. L. Todd							
	E. Jobes							
Coal Creek and Beaver.....	M. Mapes	298	98	200		298		
Colorado City	M. F. Sapp	1239	181	978	80	1239		
Colorado Springs	C. A. Crane	4000		2500	1500	4000		105
Colorado Springs Circuit.....	Wm. A. Sage	621	184	283		467	154	
Cripple Creek	J. A. Long	1188	73	759	170	1002	186	8
Divide Circuit.....		123	123			123		
Florence	S. H. Kirkbride	1405		1222	183	1405		5
Fowler.....	J. V. Gilbert	500	80	336		416	84	
Granada	C. R. Laporte	458	98	152		250	208	
	Joseph Griffith							
	Wm. M. Berkeley							
La Junta	W. E. Collett	1500		1125	375	1500		12
Lamar	J. C. Horn	992	98	783	120	1001		1
Lamar Circuit	J. V. Watson.....	403	98	305		403		
Las Animas	T. S. Leland	872	147	396		543	329	
Ordway		815	98	498		596	219	
Pueblo--Broadway	M. D. Hornbeck	1660		1540		1540	120	15
East & Ir. Place.....		285	285			285		
First Church.....	S. B. Warner.....	2450		1800	660	2400	50	10
Pine St. & Vinel'd	H. J. Grace	876	123	753		876		2
Rockvale	William John	486		486		486		1
Rocky Ford	H. M. Mayo.....	900		900		900		3
Sheridan Lake	O. F. Merrill	545	122	423		545		3
Springfield	Wm. N. Mitchell	364	98	266		364		
Trinidad	N. H. Lee	2000		1550	450	2000		8
Victor.....	L. E. Kennedy	568	98	470		568		
	I. J. Keator.....							
Wet Mountain Valley	J. M. Barnhart	589	123	380		503	86	
TOTAL		\$30208	\$2846	\$21935	4900	\$28781	1436	188
SALIDA DISTRICT	R. A. CARNINE, P. E.	\$1873	\$711	\$1162		\$1873		
Aspen	J. H. Gill	1500		1350	150	1500		3
Basalt Circuit	W. R. Ashby	987	147	840		987		1
Beckenridge	John R. Wood	1200		1200		1200		1
Buena Vista	Henry Harpst	762	171	491	100	762		2
Creedle								
Delta	W. R. Weaver.....	1332		1212	120	1332		15
Del Norte.....	John Moore	744	184	335	56	575	169	
Durango	J. L. Vallow	1520		1020	300	1320	200	
Fruita	C. W. Simmons	921	159	579	149	887	34	10
Glenwood Springs	E. N. Mallery	912	184	730		914		5
Grand Junction	H. B. Cook	1750		1400	150	1550		9
Gunnison	H. M. Law	1216	159	941	116	1216		7
Leadville	T. W. Jeffrey	1900		1500	400	1900		5
Meeker.....	H. Sutherland	692	184	408		592	100	
Monte Vista		61	61			61		
Montrose	W. P. Rhodes	783	183	600		783		5
Mosca and La Jara	S. A. Webber.....	980	171	771		945	35	3
North Fork Circuit	J. W. Martin	947	147	613	100	860	87	1
Ouray	T. P. Cook	973	153	700	120	973		4
Pagosa Springs	J. N. Tomlin	361	5	300		305	56	
Plateau Circuit	F. L. Davis	672	172	240		412	260	
Rifle Circuit	Austin Crooks	863	184	504	96	784	79	3
Ridgeway	T. P. Cook	78		78		78		
Saguache	John N. Norviel	953	153	382	90	625	328	2
Salida	J. C. Gullette	1222		978		978	144	5
South Park Circuit	Virgil Thompson	1174		1013	70	1083	91	
Total Salida District.....		\$26176	3128	19350	2017	24495	1683	78
Total Denver District.....		32618	3094	23839	3970	30903	1730	145
Total Greeley District.....		30298	2651	22159	2685	27505	2807	111
Total Pueblo District		30208	2846	21935	4000	28781	1436	188
GRAND TOTAL		119300	11719	87283	12672	111684	7656	522

NOTE--For cash received and disbursed by the Stewards see their report as given in "Reports."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FOR ALL PURPOSES.

	CASH.	VOUCHERS.	TOTAL.
For Missions	\$4328	2671	6999
For Church Extension	464	209	673
For Sunday School Union.....	97	25	122
For Tract Society	90	23	113
For Fr. Aid and So. Ed. Society	376	174	550
For Education—(a) Children's Day...	137	218	355
(b) Other objects	291	1413	1704
For Bible Society	52	176	228
For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society..	20	2563	2583
For Woman's Home Miss. Society....	11	2890	2901
For Episcopal Fund	394	53	447
For Conference Claimants	509	18	527
For General Conference Expenses ...	65	106	171
Other Collections.....	1	640	641
	<hr/> \$6835	<hr/> 11179	<hr/> 18014

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Curts & Jennings:	
For Missions	\$4328
For Church Extension	464
For Sunday School Union.....	97
For Tract Society	90
For Freedman's Aid and So. Education So. ...	376
For Episcopal Fund	394
For General Conference Expenses	65
Paid J. C. Gullette:	
For Conference Claimants.....	509
Paid J. R. Van Pelt:	
For Other Educational Objects	291
For Other Collection.....	1
Paid Charles H. Payne:	
For Children's Day	137
Paid Mrs. Mary Wilson:	
For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society....	20
Paid Mrs. B. T. Vincent:	
For Woman's Home Missionary Society	11
Paid Rev. E. C. Condit:	
For American Bible Society.....	52
Total Paid Out	<hr/> \$6835
Vouchers	<hr/> 11179
Total Cash and Vouchers.....	<hr/> \$18014

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FLESHER,

Treasurer.

Address, New Windsor, Colo.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Auditing Committee.

We, your committee, respectfully report that the accounts of the Conference Treasurer and Presiding Elders have been examined and found correct.

A. L. CHASE.

W. P. RHODES.

Book Concern and Periodicals.

We heartily commend the enterprise of our Book Agents in publishing a cheap edition of the Church Hymnal; and now that the cost of the Hymnal is within reach of all, we urge upon our Pastors and people the importance of furnishing all our congregations with copies of the same.

Until the commission appointed on a Colorado "Advocate" shall issue such a paper, we will do our best to secure subscribers for the ably-edited "Advocates" of our Church already established.

We would urge upon our preachers the importance of buying, as far as possible, their books through our own Book Concern, and also of encouraging our people to patronize our Publishers in all their purchases.

We would also request the editors of our Sunday School Literature to issue a single Sunday School lesson leaf as early as possible, as some of our leading schools are using such matter furnished by other publishers.

O. J. MOORE.

R. SANDERSON.

W. R. WEAVER.

JOHN A. LONG.

Church Extension.

Your committee would call attention to the following facts:

This Board has aided 10,069 churches since 1866—more than one-third of the entire number now owned by our denomination.

Churches within our own bounds have been helped liberally; loans amounting to \$45,450, and donations to \$35,458, have been used in this work.

This year we can receive, on proper application, \$2,500, and are asked for only \$1,500 through our collections.

We are still recipients on a large scale, of the benefactions of this most worthy and helpful society. Shall we not show our appreciation by raising for this society, during the next Conference year, the full amount apportioned us? To this end let every member of the Conference, and all acting pastors, respond with their apportionments in full.

We earnestly call attention to the helps furnished by this society. "Christianity in Earnest" will furnish the latest tidings of this society's work and needs, while "Glad Tidings," with its facts, figures and songs, will assist immensely in securing enlarged collections for this society. Therefore,

Resolved, That our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion with care the amount asked for Church Extension, to the several Districts and pastoral charges for collection; and that, availing ourselves of the various helps provided by the Board, we will present this cause in all our churches and endeavor to secure the amount asked for.

C. B. ALLEN, *President*.

J. F. COFFMAN, *Secretary*.

Church Property.

Your committee beg leave to report that no case of church property has come before them; but your committee would recommend that we observe the first Sabbath of January as "*Debt-paying Day*," hoping that strenuous efforts will be made upon that day, by each church, to meet all its church indebtedness.

J. H. MERRITT.

H. D. SECKNER.

R. H. RHODES.

J. A. LONG.

Education.

The University of Denver, in its various departments, continues to be our greatest single interest. We are glad to report that the year of difficulty has been also a year of great prosperity. Forty-six degrees were conferred at the recent Commencement upon those who had honorably completed the prescribed courses of study. The total attendance in the departments amounted to six hundred.

The experiment of abolishing tuition and charging only a small incidental fee in the College of Liberal Arts, has proved a gratifying one. The enlarged courses of study have also been given during the year, and further extensions are provided for the coming year. No other institution in the region now offers a more ample course of study. The entire senior course in the College has been made elective for the coming year. The Medical College has enlarged and improved its quarters, and is now prepared to do as good work, with as good facilities, as any medical school in the West. The professors and lecturers in this and its re-

lated schools have worked faithfully and without pay to build a great school. We owe them our gratitude. The University is justly proud of the fact that Dean Howe has been honored by the Chautauqua authorities to prepare the new volume on Astronomy for the C. L. S. C. The volume has just appeared, and is in every way worthy of our beloved professor and the University.

The trustees have been saddened by the death of Brother John A. Clough, long a faithful and devoted member of the Board. His will, which has been ordered probated, makes generous provision for several Methodist interests, among them the University. His name will be held in grateful remembrance for ages.

The debt has not been materially increased. At the close of the last school year a diligent and earnest canvas of Denver and other parts of the State was made by Bishop Warren, Chancellor McDowell, and the Rev. W. D. Phifer, resulting in subscriptions amounting to nearly thirteen thousand dollars. The thanks of the Conference are due, and are cheerfully tendered to the generous donors.

We note with pleasure the improvements made on the campus, making it already a thing of beauty; and we record our grateful thanks to Bishop McCabe for his lecture in behalf of the campus fund, and his generous donation of a thousand dollars in addition.

We are glad that better provisions have been made for the boarding of students at University Park, so that good home life can now be obtained at reasonable cost.

Various special donations have been made, among them being the establishment of the Tupper Alcove in Sociology by the Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, D. D.; the donation of the entire library of the late Rev. F. G. Hibbard, D. D., of Clifton Springs, N. Y., to the Iliff School of Theology; the gift of a large number of books from the library of the Hon. John W. Hoyt by his son, Kepler Hoyt; and the continuation of the Scientific Alcove by Mr. James McConnell.

The Woman's League has contributed about six hundred dollars during the year; the Alumni about five hundred dollars.

We note with satisfaction the excellent impression made in various towns by the University Glee Club under the direction of Professor Lee.

We heartily commend all the departments to the favor of our people. We believe in the Christian theory of education. The world, and particularly the State, needs Christian culture and leadership. The University of Denver stands for this highest type of culture and character.

We recommend as trustees of Colorado Seminary for four years—Bishop Henry W. Warren, Robert H. Beggs; Mrs. Margaret P. Evans, Charles K. Durbin, Mrs. Elizabeth Iliff Warren, Mr. George C. Manley, Ex-Gov. J. B. Grant.

For two years, in place of John A. Clough, deceased, and Rev. A. C. Peck, resigned, Mrs. Annie E. Lee and Robert A. Carnine.

For Visitors—One Year: H. E. Warner, C. A. Crane, C. B. Spencer, J. C. Gullette.

Two Years: S. H. Kirkbride; R. Sanderson, R. A. Chase, W. E. Collett, H. J. Grace.

We recommend the appointment of W. F. McDowell as Chancellor; A. B. Hyde, as Professor of Greek Language and Literature; J. R. Van Pelt, as Professor of Dogmatics; W. F. Steele, as Professor of Exegetical Theology.

We repeat the resolutions unanimously adopted last year by the Lay Electoral Conference and adopted by the Annual Conference, as follows:

1. We recommend that the churches of the Colorado Conference contribute annually the sum of twenty-five cents per member to the University Fund.

2. That there be appointed, in each charge of the Conference, at the fourth Quarterly Conference of the year, a University Committee, which shall be the Committee on Education as prescribed in the Discipline (the names of which shall be promptly reported to the Chancellor), and whose duties shall be to promote the welfare of the University within the bounds of their charge, as indicated in the provisions of the Discipline for the local committee on Education.

3. That for the immediate needs of the University we will, on the second Sunday of October, or as near that date as possible, take our Educational collection as herein provided, and forward the same to the Financial Agent of the University.

4. That the University authorities be requested to co-operate with the local committees and the Epworth Leagues in making University Sunday attractive and instructive.

Your committee further reports that the documents of the Board of Education have been submitted to it. From it we learn that 1,600 students, of 24 nationalities, in 130 institutions, were assisted last year from the funds of the Board. Within the bounds of the Colorado Conference 12 students were assisted last year to the sum of \$677. The collections for the Board in the Conference were \$205.

Your committee reasserts its commendation of the value of Children's Day, and hopes for increased offerings. Collection envelopes will be sent post free to all pastors who will use them.

We recommend also the organization of Chautauqua circles in the communities of which the churches are the center, and where practical, groups of persons for the study of the new economy, the primers of literature and science, and above all the literature of the Bible.

We would also report that the Iliff School of Theology of the University of Denver has enjoyed a year of marked prosperity. The attendance of students was nearly double that of the previous year. A class of five finished the regular course of study, three receiving the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology. The course of study in this school is

as extensive, and the requirements as exacting, as in any theological school of the church.

We desire to record our sincere regret for the resignation of Prof. D. A. Hayes from the faculty to accept a chair in the Garrett Biblical Institute. His services to the Iliff School have been of the highest order. His place has been filled by the election of Rev. Newel S. Albright, D. D., of the North Ohio Conference, as professor of Biblical and Historical Theology.

The faculty has been much assisted by special courses of lectures by Revs. C. B. Spencer, Robert McIntyre and W. C. Madison.

The faculty has begun this year the publication of a quarterly for ministers, called "The Study," with Bishop H. W. Warren as editor. All our ministers are urged to take and read it. A most generous and valuable proposition is made to the undergraduates of the Conference, and others who may wish to avail themselves of its benefits. The faculty places itself at the disposal of these persons during a term of two weeks' study at the school, and will freely render any assistance that may be desired. This ought to be a welcome successor to the late Itinerants' Club, and very popular. The library of the late Dr. F. G. Hibbard, containing about 2,000 volumes, has been presented to the school. This constitutes a very material addition to the new library, and is valuable as a collection of rare old books of exceeding interest.

The evangelical character of the instruction and influence of this school is a matter of great satisfaction on the part of all who come into close acquaintance with it. Christian character of a broad and high type is here fostered and developed.

The announcement of Garrett Biblical Institute and Boston School of Theology are at hand, and we rejoice with them in their growing prosperity.

J. H. MERRITT, *President*.
C. B. SPENCER, *Secretary*.

Episcopal Fund.

Your committee notes with regret that a large number of charges do not conform to the disciplinary directions concerning the Episcopal Fund. Instead of classing this as an item of Pastoral support and pro-rating as the discipline provides, the majority of the charges appear to regard this in the light of a benevolence. In the Conference year of 1894-95 fewer than one-third of the charges pro-rated; while during the last year less than one-half the amount apportioned has been raised, and 32 charges have entirely ignored the claim, many of these, too, the ablest charges in the Conference.

In view of these facts we recommend that the Presiding

Elders and Pastors, at the first Quarterly Conferences, call the attention of the Official Boards to the Disciplinary requirements.

W. E. COLLETT.

C. W. HARNED.

C. A. EDWARDS.

Epworth and Junior Leagues.

The Epworth League is no longer on trial. An age of organization, to meet with co-operation and system every situation in industrial and religious society, made the ultimate organization of the young people a logical necessity. In the fulness of time it has come. The Epworth League is but seven years old; but it has swept on past criticism and indifference to an abiding theme. We congratulate the world-wide Methodism on this new power projected into its resources—a power for training the Christianity of the new century to high spiritual ideals, and for inflaming it with enthusiasm, with the love of learning, and with the love of universal mercy and brotherhood. The Epworth League is a study in the mind of Christ. The Epworth League is yeast. We believe its ideals will yet permeate the whole full measure of meal, and make the Christianity of the new century more heroic, more forgetful of self, more studious of the words and works of God, more catholic while more self-respecting, than at any time since the Reformation. We bid it God speed.

The Epworth Herald has touched the 100,000 notch in circulation; it will press on to much larger figures. We heartily commend to the chapters the offer of the Book Concern to give an International Teacher's Bible and the Herald for two dollars a year.

The Reading Course is especially commendable this year. The work on Economics by Dr. Ely will become a classic; Dr. Stuart's Christ in the Poets is a valuable book for under the evening lamp. If our young people will annually invest the small sum of two dollars in these books a valuable library will be in their possession in a few years. We are pleased to have in our presence Dr. H. C. Jennings, a member of the Board of Control, and Bishop J. H. Vincent, the great organizer of the young people around the standard of the highest ideals and facing the widest horizons. We remember that to him we owe the motto of our League: "Look up: Lift up." Therefore be it

Resolved, We again renew the statement of our appreciation of the Epworth League; we trust its devotional meetings will touch the whole life of the church; we commend its literature; we recommend the studies by Drs. Schell and Steele to our ministers as well as laymen. We invoke on the whole ramified movement the blessing and guidance of Christ.

J. F. HARRIS.

T. W. JEFFREY.

J. J. POST.

A. L. CHASE.

C. B. SPENCER.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

There is no more important work undertaken in our church than this, both in its effect on individuals and the Republic. The colored race has increased a half million in four years, and now numbers eight millions. These, and an equally needy class of white population, must be educated.

Our church has, through this society, invested two million dollars in forty-four schools in the south, and during the past thirty years has had in its schools over one hundred thousand young people.

The schools of this society are educating preachers for all denominations, training teachers for the public schools, and have sent out more than three hundred of the licensed physicians among the colored people of the south.

The "hard times" has seriously hindered the work of this society. For four successive years the receipts have decreased. Our apportionment for the past year was \$1,500,—of which we raised only \$540, leaving a deficiency of \$960. If this movement does not stop at once, some of these schools must be closed.

We urge, therefore, that on each charge this cause have a full hearing on Thanksgiving Sunday, in accordance with the resolution of the Conference. The society will furnish helps for taking the collection. Let us meet our apportionment.

C. C. P. HILLER.

M. A. RADER.

W. P. RHODES.

Missions.

Your committee would recommend the following appropriations:

DENVER DISTRICT:

Akron	\$150
Berkeley	170
Burlington and Lansing	170
Cheyenne Wells and Hugo	150
City Missions	400
Fort Morgan	190
Highlands	200
Littleton	60
Myrtle Hill	60
Suburbs	60
Swedish Mission	372
Wray and Glendale	190
Wright Memorial	60
Yuma	180

TOTAL \$2412

GREELEY DISTRICT:

Arvada	\$130
Brighton	50
Black Hawk	50

Erie	100	
Evans	120	
Fort Lupton	132	
Fleming	200	
Holyoke	200	
Idaho Springs	250	
Jamestown	100	
Julesburg	200	
Loveland	120	
La Fayette	50	
Morrison	100	
Platteville	100	
Pleasant View	50	
Sterling	100	
Steamboat Springs	150	
TOTAL		\$2202
PUEBLO DISTRICT	\$350	
Castle Rock	75	
Castle Rock Circuit	100	
Colorado Springs—Second Church	80	
Coal Creek	80	
Colorado City	140	
Cripple Creek	120	
Divide	65	
Fowler and Manzanola	80	
Granada	60	
Lamar	100	
Lamar Circuit	80	
Las Animas	100	
Nepesta	70	
Ordway	80	
Pueblo—Pine Street	120	
Rye	75	
Sheridan Lake Circuit	80	
Springfield	65	
Trinidad Circuit	100	
Victor	60	
Vineland	40	
Woodland Park Circuit	80	
TOTAL		\$2200
SALIDA DISTRICT	\$500	
Basalt	112	
Buena Vista	130	
Del Norte	140	
Fruita	121	
Glenwood Springs	140	
Gunnison	121	
Meeker	140	
Montrose	140	
Monte Vista	100	
Mosca	130	
North Fork	112	

Plateau Circuit	\$130
Ouray	117
Pagosa Springs	59
Rifle Circuit	121
Wet Mountain Valley	80

TOTAL \$2393

I concur in these appropriations.—JOHN H. VINCENT.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Recognizing the important work being done through the agency of this society and the success already accomplished thereby; therefore be it

Resolved, That we as Pastors do heartily commend this work to the people of our charges.

JOHN R. SHANNON.

T. P. COOK.

F. G. BOYLAN.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Your committee respectfully report that in this band we heartily recognize a noble ally in our work of reaching humanity at all points. Those who are seeking an avenue for their good will in Christian helpfulness, have here an abundant opportunity. In behalf of the many schools, orphans, missions, homes, needy frontier preachers' families, and other beneficiaries, who have been relieved and gladdened by their aid, we express our heartfelt thanks. We urge our sisters to organize societies in all our charges, and to subscribe for the paper of the Society.

J. R. RADER.

W. F. STEELE.

Publishing Committee.

The Colorado Conference,

In account with

The Publishing Committee.

DR.

To publishing 1200 copies Annual "Minutes" ..	\$191 70
To Cash for Personal Expenses	4 40
To Cash for printing proposed Constitutional Amendments	2 00
To Cash for printing and binding Conf. Jour...	2 75
To Cash for Express on Conf. Trunk	75
To Cash for Stationery, Stamps, Post Cards, Printing Circulars and Cards, Twine, Wrapping Paper, Expressman in sending out Minutes, and Constitutional Amendm'ts...	15 10
To Cash for Interest on borrowed money	6 00
To Cash for printing 100 Extra Copies for Lay Conference	23 80

Total Expenditures \$246 50

CONTRA—CR.

By Cash—Balance Conference Collection	\$3 80
By Cash from Advertising	46 75
By Cash from Assessments paid by Pastors...	158 45
By Cash from sale of Minutes	3 70
By Cash from Supt. City Missions and Ladies' Society.....	4 00
By Cash from Collection from Lay Conf.....	9 90
By Cash Discounted Printer's Bill	17 50
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Total Receipts.....	\$244 10
Balance Due Committee	\$2 40

H. L. BEARDSLEY, *Chairman.*

Ordination.

This is to certify that on Sabbath, August 30, 1896, at Leadville, Colorado, by authority of the Colorado Conference, I ordained as Deacon, Joshua H. Singleton; and, assisted by Elders, as Elders: Sherwood A. Webber, George R. Graff, Herbert W. H. Butler, Charles W. Huett, Fred T. Krueger.

JOHN H. VINCENT,

Bishop M. E. Church.

LEADVILLE, COLO., Aug. 31, 1896.

Sunday Schools, Tracts and Bible Causes:

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, Our Sunday School work now embraces the training of over two and a half millions of scholars, and of these more than 132,000 were converted last year; and

WHEREAS, The religious training of the young is of such vast importance to themselves and to the future church, and

WHEREAS, 37 charges this year have made no report of monies collected for this society, therefore be it

Resolved, 1, We will strive earnestly to secure the attendance of all children that should be enrolled as scholars in the Sunday Schools of our various charges.

2, That we will endeavor to secure the right kind of teachers, and will use our influence to induce all the schools under our care to use the Sunday School literature published by our own Publishing House.

3, That we pledge ourselves to an earnest effort to raise our share, \$290, of the amount which the Sunday School authorities deem necessary to carry on the work of the Union for another year.

TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The tracts published by the Tract Society are an inexpensive, evangelizing agency and are especially adapted to a great variety of needs in pastoral work, and

WHEREAS, The Tract Society contributes annually from

\$6,000 to \$7,000 to the cause of missions; and as this Conference is asked to raise for this cause only \$290, we would recommend the following:

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of this great cause by assuming the apportionment, and that we pledge to this society our sympathies and heartiest co-operation.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Resolved, 1, That we rejoice at every evidence of increased love for and devotion to the Word of God, and we pledge ourselves to more earnestly urge upon our people the duty and privilege of a thorough, systematic and prayerful study of the Bible.

2, That we heartily endorse the work of the American Bible Society, and recommend the Conference Treasurer to pay over all funds for this society to the District Superintendent, Rev. E. C. Condit, that our own fields may reap the immediate benefit.

3, That noting with regret that 45 charges in our Conference have taken no collection for this society during the past year, we urge that every charge take such collection during the coming year.

R. H. RHODES.
H. W. H. BUTLER.
AUSTIN CROOKS.

Sabbath Observance.

We hold that the Divine appointment of the Sabbath is positive and unmistakable. The enjoinders to its observance are found not alone in the written law of God, but in the constitution and necessities of the race. Its obligations are therefore, perpetually binding upon all individuals and all bodies of men, however organized and for whatever purpose maintained. These things being true, we deem it wise and incumbent upon us as an Annual Conference to declare as follows:

1. The observance of this day as one of worship and religious service is a primal duty and necessity of the Christian life. The practical assumption that such an observance of this day is a matter of option and convenience is robbing many of our people of its high and holy privileges and benefits. Punctuality and regularity, in a spirit of confident faith, should characterize the Christian's Sabbath.

2, The invasion of this day by unnecessary labors and holiday recreations is a crime before God and man. Harm of many kinds and large proportions is falling to the lot of our communities and homes through enforced seven days' toil and voluntary first day's dissipation.

3. We will protest publicly and privately against every tendency and practice calculated to rob all or any of our people of the precious ordinances of this day of rest and worship. Especial attention is called to the excessive running of street cars and railway trains, the permitting of open places of paid dissipation and diversion, the prepara-

tion, printing and vending of the Sunday newspaper, the continuance through seven days of any labor or traffic, the trenching on Sabbath requirements in any manner by camp meetings, assemblies or other gatherings for whatever good purpose they may be convened. We will keep our hands and consciences clean on this important and sacred obligation.

S. B. WARNER, *Chairman.*

Secretary's Statement.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Received from J. R. Wood—

Collections for Conf. Expenses	\$57 10
Public Collection, closing session	80 00

Total Receipts..... \$137 10

Payments made—

Balance to Publishing Committee	\$ 2 40
Expenses of Secretaries, present session.....	10 60
Expenses Conf. Board of Examiners	5 05
Ex. Com. on Passmore Investigation	57 65
Ex. Stenographer for "Executive session"— Passmore Trial.....	15 00
Ex. Pastor Leadville Church on Conf. Entertainment.....	45 00

Total Disbursed..... \$135 70

Balance for Publishing Committee..... \$1 40

H. L. BEARDSLEY, *Secretary.*

Stewards.

We would report the receipt of the following amounts for the Conference Claimant's fund, viz.:

From the Chartered Fund	\$ 22 00
From the Book Concern Dividend	893 00
From the Conference Collection	509 00

Total Receipts..... \$1424 00

We recommend that it be disbursed to Claimants as follows:

To John L. Dyer	\$135 00
To Lynderman Wright.....	100 00
To C. W. Brewer	225 00
To I. H. Beardsley.....	175 00
To S. A. Winsor.....	100 00
To Geo. H. Adams.....	25 00
Mrs. E. E. Allison	185 00
Mrs. A. Zebold.....	122 00
Mrs. Edgar White	50 00
Mrs. F. C. Millington	25 00

B. F. Todd	225 00
R. H. Rhodes	32 00
Thos. Andrew	25 00

Total \$1424 00

We would also recommend that the Secretary be instructed to have blanks printed according to the following form and to furnish each Presiding Elder with copies for the use of Claimants in the several Districts. These blanks to be filled and signed by the applicant and sent to the Conference Secretary, that the Board of Stewards may be helped to an intelligent distribution of the funds belonging to needy claimants:

FORM.

Name
 Age
 No. of years in the Ministry
 No. of years in "effective" service
 No. of years "Supernumerary"
 No. of years "Superannuate"
 Condition of health
 No. and condition of family
 Value of property owned
 Income from all sources, except the Conference Claimants fund
 Amount received from this fund last year

NOTE—*No application for aid will be entitled to consideration unless these blanks are filled out and returned as specified in this report.*

We recommend further:

That One Thousand Dollars be apportioned to the different charges this year to be raised for this fund; and that 50 per cent. of the amount thus raised be distributed to Superannuate Preachers, and the widows of preachers, on the basis of years of service in the ministry.

Also, That a Standing Committee be appointed which shall devise a plan for pro-rating the travelling expenses of all members and probationers in attending the sessions of the Annual Conference.

J. C. GULLETTE, *Chairman.*
 T. E. SISSON, *Secretary.*

Summary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORTS.

	CHAPTERS. MEMBERS	
Denver District.....	23	1224
Greeley District	18	814
Pueblo District.....	18	813
Salida District.....	14	520
Total	73	3371
No. Junior Chapters.....	46	
No. Junior Members.....		1751
Grand Total of Chapters and Members..	119.....	5122

Temperance.

We notice with alarm the increase of internal revenue received by the Government of the United States during the past year, from all forms of intoxicating liquors, also from tobacco and cigarettes. To use or abet the use of these is evil; individual and governmental. We believe that the only safe meaning of the word "temperance" in this connection is "Prohibition." To attain this end we advocate, not powder and bullets, but education and suffrage.

We endorse the American Anti-Saloon League, and advise the organization of local auxiliaries in our respective charges.

We recommend the presentation of the temperance pledge to the scholars of our Sunday Schools and the members of our Young People's Societies.

G. B. F. HUENE, *Secretary*.
JNO. R. WOOD, *Pres.*

Memoirs.

HENRY C. KING.

EDGAR WHITE.

MRS. L. C. MUSGROVE.

The Colorado Conference mourns the loss of two of its honored members, who during the past year have won their crown; it mourns for itself, it glories in them. Henry C. King, a supernumerary, and Edgar White, a candidate for Elders orders, fellow workers years ago in the same local church (Asbury); they were similar in consecration absolute and piety transparent, they were brethren in a common physical infirmity, they witnessed a good profession before many witnesses, and within a few days of each other passed up the path to meet before the throne of God. The Colorado Conference here records its love of these its representatives in heaven. Their memory is blessed. The Conference assures the sorrowing members of their families of its prayers and its unabating interest in their temporal and spiritual welfare.

The Conference also records its appreciation of the lofty and tender spirit of Mrs. Lilian C. Musgrove, wife of our beloved brother, James T. Musgrove, who, after years of suffering, patiently and beautifully endured, fell asleep to waken where sickness is no more. In college, in the parsonage, in sickness, in hope deferred, her pure, lovely spirit dominated her surroundings and flooded them with sunshine. The Conference records its sympathy for Brother Musgrove and his children. Their legacy is a love that, across immeasurable distances, will still reach and atmosphere them.



“They rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.”

NAME.	BIRTH.		DEATH.	
	DATE.	PLACE.	DATE.	PLACE.
Geo. R. Phillips, A. M.	.....	.....	— —, 1865	Ohio.
Mrs. M. Shaffner	Oct. 19, 1839	Ohio	Mar. 21, 1873	Denver.
Henry C. Waltz.....	June 5, 1843	Indiana	May 11, 1877	Quincy, Illinois.
Mrs. M. McKean Fisher	— —, 1841	Wisconsin ...	Feb. 8, 1877	Greeley.
Mrs. C. W. Armstrong	Mar. 25, 1860	New York....	July 29, 1880	Monument.
Mrs. E. E. R. Wilson ..	Nov. 3, 1843	Virginia.....	May 15, 1881	Georgetown.
Mrs. E. A. Libby.....	June 12, 1847	Maine	Feb. 7, 1881	Wheat Ridge.
Robt. W. Manly, D. D.	Aug. 5, 1830	Ohio	July 15, 1883	Wenona, Illinois
John Wilson.....	May 6, 1843	Canada	Mar. 3, 1885	Denver.
Mrs. N. P. Eldridge....	Sept. 27, 1849	Maine	Mar. 28, 1885	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Mrs. M. J. Eaton	Feb. 22, 1845	Ohio	July 25, 1885	Colorado Springs
John Stocks	Feb. 5, 1829	England	Sept. 19, 1886	Bald Mountain.
Mrs. L. J. Bruner.....	Aug. 8, 1853	Indiana	Oct. 27, 1887	Indiana.
F. C. Millington	Mar. 18, 1841	New York....	Dec. 27, 1887	Denver.
Mrs. L. P. Dyer.....	Mar. 20, 1827	Maine	April 9, 1888	University Park.
C. C. Zebold	Jan. 6, 1856	Ohio	May 9, 1888	Monte Vista.
Mrs. S. A. Thornton....	Dec. 11, 1842	Ohio	Jan. 8, 1890	Denver.
Mrs. Emma J. Chase ..	Sept. 7, 1864	Iowa	May 22, 1891	Denver.
Mrs. Frances H. Merritt	— —, 1839	New York....	Dec. 8, 1891	Denver.
Edwin E. Allison	Mar. 3, 1857	Indiana	Nov. 9, 1892	Denver.
Mrs. Helen P. Calkins	Dec. 4, 1865	Illinois.....	Mar. 27, 1893	Castle Rock.
William Pledsted.....	Dec. 16, 1842	Canada	July 1, 1893	Trinidad.
Mrs. L. E. Carnine ...	Dec. 8, 1862	Iowa	July 18, 1893	Pueblo.
Mrs. H. O. Flesher.....	Mar. 27, 1863	.....	May 18, 1894	Denver.
H. C. King.....	— —, 1884	Illinois.....	June 29, 1895	Denver.
Edgar White.....	— —, 1861	England	July —, 1895	Erie.
Mrs. L. C. Musgrove...	— —, 1896	California,

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

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NAME.	* ADDRESS.	Ministerial History.				
		GENERAL.			COLORADO CONFERENCE.	
		Joined on Trial	Admitted to full connection	Conference.	How admitted.	Year. Present relation.
Adams, Geo. H.....	Phoenix, Arizona.....	1859	1861	Illinois.....	Transfer.....	1867 Su
Allen, Charles B.....	1125 Colfax, Den'r.....	1887	1889	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1889 E
Asbby, W. R.....	University Park.....	1887	1889	Indiana.....	Transfer.....	1892 E
Andrew, Thomas.....	Pueblo (Bessemer).....	1890	1892	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1892 E
Albone, S. W. I.....	—, Nevada.....	1889	1895	Austin.....	Transfer.....	1895 E
Beardsley, I. H.....	1654 S. Clarkson, D.....	1854	1856	North Ohio.....	Transfer.....	1869 Su
Brooks, C. A.....	Fort Lupton.....	1872	1874	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1874 E
Beardsley, H. L.....	3602 Williams, D'r.....	1866	1868	Missouri.....	Transfer.....	1874 E
Brewer, C. W.....	Denver (Highl'ds).....	1859	1861	Upper Iowa.....	Transfer.....	1883 Sy
Burt, D. W.....	Rocky Ford.....	1885	1889	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1889 Sy
Bascom, N.....	—, Utah.....	1876	1878	So. Illinois.....	Transfer.....	1890 E
Bailey, W. L.....	Sterling.....	1888	1890	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1890 E
Barus, R. M.....	Canon City.....	1854	1856	S. E. Indiana.....	Transfer.....	1890 E
Billings, M. O.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1891	1894	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1894 E
Bridwell, C. W.....	University Park.....	1893	1896	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1896 E
Butler, H. W. H.....	Alcott.....	1894	1896	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1896 E
Briggs, A. H.....	1348 Evans St., D'r.....				Transfer.....	1896 E
Coffman, J. F.....	1733 S. Clarkson, D.....	1873	1875	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1875 E
Cook, T. P.....	Ouray.....	1874	1877	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1877 E
Collins, John.....	29 S. Logan, Den r.....	1876	1878	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1878 E
Chamberlain, N. A.....	Cheyenne, Wyo.....	1870	1872	N. W. Indiana.....	Transfer.....	1881 E
Chase, A. L.....	1551 Wazee, Denv'r.....	1885	1887	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1887 E
Chase, R. A.....	Canon City.....	1883	1885	Upper Iowa.....	Transfer.....	1889 E
Cook, H. B.....	Central City.....	1874	1876	Wyoming.....	Transfer.....	1890 E
Cage, G. A. W.....	Bald Mountain.....			M. E. Ch. S'th.....	Re-admission.....	1890 E
Carnine, E. A.....	Canon City.....	1873	1875	Iowa.....	Transfer.....	1891 E
Crooks, Austin.....	Rifle.....	1883	1885	Des Moines.....	Re-admission.....	1891 E
Collett, W. E.....	La Junta.....	1887	1889	Central Ohio.....	Transfer.....	1893 E
Crane, C. A.....	Colorado Springs.....	1878	1882	Illinois.....	Transfer.....	1894 E
Coburn, C. M.....	1830 Sherman, D'r.....	1876	1878	Erie.....	Transfer.....	1896 E
Conner, W. F.....	Denver.....				Transfer.....	1896 E
CRANSTON, Bp. E.†	Portland, Oregon.....	1867	1869	Ohio.....	Transfer.....	1879 E
Dyer, John L.....	Glenwood Springs.....	1851	1853	Wisconsin.....	Re-admission.....	1863 Su
Downs, F. W.....	—, Arizona.....			So. Illinois.....	Transfer.....	1892 E
Day, C. D.....	—, Wyoming.....	1882	1884	N. Nebraska.....	Transfer.....	1893 E
Flesher, J. W.....	New Windsor.....	1888	1890	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1890 E
Greene, Wm. H. **	—, Texas.....	1877	1879	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1879 Su
Gill, John H.....	Aspen.....	1886	1888	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1888 E
Grace, H. J.....	Erie.....	1880	1882	N. W. Iowa.....	Transfer.....	1889 E
Glockner, A. B.....	Platteville.....	1875	1877	Rock River.....	Transfer.....	1891 E
Gray, D. S.....	—.....	1891	1893	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1893 Sy
Gullette, J. C.....	Loveland.....	1871	1873	S. E. Indiana.....	Transfer.....	1895 E
Hall, L. J.....	—, Connecticut.....	1854	1856	New England.....	Transfer.....	1873 E
Hyde, A. B.....	University Park.....	1848	1850	Oneida.....	Transfer.....	1885 E
Hiller, C. C. P.....	University Park.....	1890	1892	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1892 E
Harned, C. W. (a).....	Idaho Springs.....	1890	1893	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1893 E
Hornbeck, M. D.....	Boulder.....	1877	1879	Illinois.....	Transfer.....	1893 E
Harris, J. E.....	Pueblo.....	1879	1881	Des Moines.....	Transfer.....	1894 E
Horn, J. C.....	Cripple Creek.....				Transfer.....	1895 E
Hooper, T. J.....	University Park.....	1894	1896	Montana.....	Transfer.....	1896 E
Iliiff, T. C.....	Salt Lake, Utah.....				Transfer.....	1880 E
Johnson, A. A.....	—, Wyoming.....	1874	1876	S. E. Indiana.....	Transfer.....	1891 Sy
Jeffrey, T. W.....	Leadville.....		1894	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1894 E
John, William.....	Fairplay.....	1892	1896	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1896 E
Koyl, C. H.....	Denver (Highl'ds).....	1881	1883	Colorado.....	From Probation.....	1883 E
Kirkbride, S. H.....	Florence.....	1887	1889	Troy.....	Transfer.....	1893 E

† Made an "honorary member" by vote of Conference at session of 1896.

* All addresses, not otherwise indicated, in Colorado.

† Transferred to the Austin Conference and received; then transferred back to Colorado.

‡ Admitted on trial in Upper Iowa Conference. ** Received on trial in the Nebraska Conference. (a) Received on trial in the Austin Conference.

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		GENERAL.			COLORADO CONFERENCE.	
		Joined on Trial	Admitted to full connection	Conference.	How admitted.	Year. Present relation.
Long, John A.	Holyoke	1882	1885	Colorado	From Probation...	1885 E
Law, H. M.	Basalt	1883	1885	Colorado	From Probation...	1885 E
Linn, John W.***	Central City	1885	1887	Colorado	From Probation...	1887 E
Long, Joseph B....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	1886	1888	Colorado	From Probation...	1888 E
Lee, N. H.	Trinidad	1879	1883	So. Illinois.....	Transfer	1891 E
Liljegren, F. U.	2035 Wash ton, D r	1873	1876	Swedish.....	Transfer	1896 E
Merritt, John H....	Arvada	1859	1861	Black River.....	Transfer	1871 E
Madison, W. C. (b)	University Park....	1884	1886	Colorado	From Probation...	1886 E
Moore, O. J.	Greeley	1880	1882	West Virginia.	Transfer	1886 E
McDowell, W. F....	University Park....	1882	1884	North Ohio	Transfer	1890 E
McElphatrick W. A	.....	1888	1890	Colorado	From Probation...	1890 Sy
Meyers, R. Eugene	University Park....	1893	1895	Oklahoma	Transfer	1896 E
Mayo, H. M.	Rocky Ford	1885	1887	N. W. Kansas..	Transfer	1896 E
Osburn, William...	Nashville, Tenn....	1880	1883	Colorado	From Probation...	1883 E
Peck, A. C.	Denver	1883	1885	Colorado	From Probation...	1885 E
Rhodes, R. H.	Arvada	1859	1861	Indiana	Transfer	1874 Sy
Rader, J. R.	Golden	1880	1882	St. Louis.....	Transfer	1884 E
Rader, D. L.	1514 S. Sherman, D	1871	1873	W—, M. E. Ch. S.	Re-admission ..	1885 E
Rader, M. A.	Morrison	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation...	1892 E
Rogers, S. J.	University Park....	1892	1895	Colorado	From Probation...	1895 E
Seckner, H. D.	Fort Morgan.....	1885	1887	Colorado	From Probation...	1887 E
Shawber, Joshua...	.....	1885	1887	Colorado	From Probation...	1887 Sy
Simmons, C. W....	Fruita	1883	1886	Iowa	Transfer	1891 E
Shannon, J. R....	.....	1878	1880	Cincinnati	Transfer	1892 Sy
Spencer, C. B.	125 Wanless, Den'r	1881	1883	Detroit	Transfer	1893 E
Steele, W. F.	University Park....	1874	1876	N. E. Southern	Transfer	1893 E
Stabler, A. K. (d)...	Reiley, Ohio	1891	1893	Colorado	From Probation...	1893 E
Sanderson, Robert	465 S. Water, D r...	1874	1876	Vermont	Transfer	1894 E
Sapp, M. F.	Colorado City	1881	1883	Missouri	Transfer	1895 E
Scott, J. H.	Dallas	1869	1871	Missouri	Re-admission ..	1895 Sy
Sisson, Thomas E.	Grand Junction ..	.....	.....	.....	Transfer	1895 E
Smith, Joel F.	Salida	1889	1891	Blue Ridge.....	Transfer	1896 E
Taylor, W. L. (e)...	Georgetown.....	1882	1887	N. Indiana	Transfer	1893 E
Todd, Benj. F.	Castle Rock.....	1882	1884	Free Methodist	Transfer	1893 E
Vallow, J. L.	Durango	1882	1884	So. Illinois.....	Transfer	1889 E
Vincent, B. C.	University Park....	1861	1863	Rock River	Transfer	1891 E
Veeder, J. C.	Julesburg	1889	1891	Colorado	From Probation...	1891 E
Vosseller, D. B....	Longmont .....	.....	1893	Colorado	From Probation...	1893 E
Van Pelt, J. R....	University Park....	1887	1889	Illinois.....	Transfer	1893 E
White, J. F.	Arvada	1878	1880	Colorado	From Probation...	1880 Sy
Winsor, S. A.	Montrose	1860	1862	M. E. Ch. S....	Transfer	1881 Su
Wright, L.	Mansfield, Mo.....	1870	1872	Minnesota	Transfer	1884 Su
Wilcox, E. J. ....	.....	1884	1886	Colorado	From Probation...	1886 Sy
Wood, John R.	Delta	1887	1889	Colorado	From Probation...	1889 E
Warner, H. E.	2331 Ogden, Den'r	1878	1880	Upper Iowa....	Transfer	1891 E
Webber, S. A.	Mosca	1892	1894	Colorado	From Probation...	1894 E
Weaver, W. R.	Montrose	1890	1892	St. Louis.....	Transfer	1895 E
Whisler, John	Denver	1871	1873	North Ohio	Transfer	1896 Sy
Wright, O. P.	Pueblo .....	.....	.....	.....	Transfer	1896 E
Young, Benj.	—, Wyoming.....	1890	1892	Colorado	From Probation...	1892 E

(b) Admitted on trial in the Upper Iowa Conference.

(d) Admitted on trial in the Cincinnati Conference.

(e) Admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference.

*** Died September 2, 1896.

PROBATIONERS.

SECOND YEAR.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Join'd on Trial.	REMARKS.
F. T. Krueger.....	Black Hawk	1895	
O. F. Merrill	Sheridan Lake ...	1895	
G. B. F. Huene.....	Evans	1893	
S. L. Todd	Rye	1893	
Wildman Murphy ...	—, Utah.....	1895	
John J. Post	Cheyenne Wells..	1895	

FIRST YEAR.

L. C. Thompson	—, Wyoming...	1895	
O. L. Orton	University Park ..	1895	
J. M. Barnhart	Silver Cliff.....	1895	
W. E. Perry.....	Del Norte.....	1894	
Harvey Sutherlin....	Rockvale	1894	
C. A. Edwards	Lafayette	1893	
Joseph H. Singleton..	Akron.....	1896	
Charles W. Huett....	University Park ..	1896	
Arthur D. Rice.....	Lamar	1896	
Virgil Thompson....	Paonia	1896	
Edward N. Mallery..	Glenwood Springs	1896	
John Alderson	Breckenridge	1896	

SUMMARY

Members in full	105
Probationers--Second Year	6
Probationers--First Year	12
Total Members and Probationers.....	123

SUPPLIES*

NAME.	ADDRESS.	CHARGE.
Henry Harpst	Buena Vista.....	Buena Vista.
S. R. Essert	Castle Rock.....	Castle Rock Circuit.
W. A. Sage.....	Colorado Springs....	Colo. Spgs.—2nd Chg.
G. P. Avery	Fort Collins.....	Fort Collins.
D. R. Morris	Fleming	Fleming.
W. E. French.....	Granada	Granada.
E. V. DuBoies.....	Gunnison	Gunnison.
S. W. Toles	Lamar	Lamar.
T. S. Jeland	Las Animas	Las Animas.
K. Yengling.....	Los Pinos.....	Los Pinos—"Pine River"
F. L. Davis	Meeker	Meeker.
J. N. Tomlin.....	Pagosa Springs.....	Pagosa Springs.
E. F. A. Bittner.....	Mesa	Plateau.
J. R. Swenson.....	Silverton	Silverton.
F. L. L. Hiller.....	University Park	"Wright Memorial."
George White	Walden	Walden—"North Park"
G. F. Mead.....	Yuma	Yuma.
W. N. Mitchell	Springfield	Springfield.

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Report of the Denver City Missions.

An increase over last year is happily reported. The University students are still in enthusiastic charge preaching, visiting and otherwise managing the affairs of the missions as though they were full pastoral charges. The support is necessarily meagre, but they work as if they were well paid. The young people of Trinity, Grace, Christ Church, Simpson, Asbury and other City Churches, are aiding both in contributions and work. A generous contribution of \$500 from Mrs. Bishop Warren and daughters, one of \$60 from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and others of proportionable generosity, with the Appropriation of the Conference Missionary fund, keeps the interest from decay, and makes a combined investment which is leaving splendid foundations for future strength of the Church in Denver, as well as doing a vast amount of present good in winning, and building up, souls in Christ. The work of building has been going on successfully this year, and Mission homes are being established with but little, and that manageable, debt.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.	
Balance on hand, June 1, 1896	\$95 55
Sunday School Collections	372 97
Public Collections in Congregations	559 04
Special Offerings by Workers and Friends	4162 32
From Trinity Epworth League	305 00
From Grace Church Christian Endeavor	15 00
Miscellaneous Offerings	75 00
Lectures, Socials and Entertainments	1486 17
Conference Missionary Appropriations	490 00
Rents	60 00
Special offering by Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	60 00
Miscellaneous, Interest, etc	5 25
Loan for Ellsworth Mission	250 00
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PAID.	
\$7936 30	
Sunday School Papers, Leaves, Hymnals, etc	\$317 44
Rent of Buildings	122 80
Services of Preachers	2226 21
Light, Heat and Janitor	167 21
Furniture and Repairs	128 05
Miscellaneous	48 57
Entertainments, Picnics, Christmas Exercises, etc	156 27
Interest and Insurance	72 51
Water Rent	12 50
Church Plans	7 00
Benevolent Causes	194 00
Eighth Street Lot and Chapel complete	1703 05
Ellsworth Street Lot and Chapel, in progress	1493 21
Epworth Lot and Chapel, in progress	1018 00
Edgewater Lot, in part	97 35
Balance on Hand	172 13
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\$7936 30	

Respectfully submitted,

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Ministers' Wives' Association.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The business session of the Association was held in the parsonage at Leadville, August 28th, 1896: Mrs. B. T. Vincent, president, in the chair. Mrs. R. A. Carnine was elected secretary, pro tem. The following members were present: Mrs. C. B. Spencer, Mrs. Kent White, Mrs. J. F. Harris, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mrs. O. J. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Gullette, Mrs. W. L. Bailey, Mrs. T. W. Jeffrey, and Mrs. J. M. Barnhart.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. White. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Then followed the report of the "Woman's League of the University of Denver." This League, formed one year ago under the patronage of the Association, has done excellent work. Mrs. W. F. McDowell, the secretary, reports four life members, twenty-two enrolled as patrons, and seventy-five as annual members. Four others have become "Friends" of the League, paying five dollars each. Six Epworth Leagues have contributed to the fund. Twenty-one towns and cities are represented in the membership. Mrs. H. A. H. Howe, the treasurer, reports \$385 received during the year. This money for the most part has been used to pay the tuition of students who have needed help. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, composing the Executive Board of the League: Mrs. H. W. Warren, Mrs. B. T. Vincent, Mrs. W. C. Madison, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, Mrs. H. A. Howe, Mrs. M. D. Hornbeck, Mrs. H. E. Warner, Mrs. Z. X. Snyder, Mrs. E. M. Battis, and Mrs. R. A. Carnine.

The Association then considered the subject of books that may be helpful to wives, mothers and other home-makers, Mrs. C. B. Spencer leading the conversation.

It was ordered that the Presiding Elder's wife in each District send out an itinerating letter asking for a report or greeting from each Pastor's wife, to be read at the next Annual Meeting to be held in Colorado Springs in 1897.

A public meeting of the Association was held in the church on Saturday evening, August 20th, Mrs. Vincent presiding. After the opening religious exercises, in which Mrs. Hattie Livingston led in prayer, the subject of the University League, its origin and aims, was presented by the President, in the absence of Mrs. McDowell, the League Secretary, and all Pastor's wives were urged to interest the women in

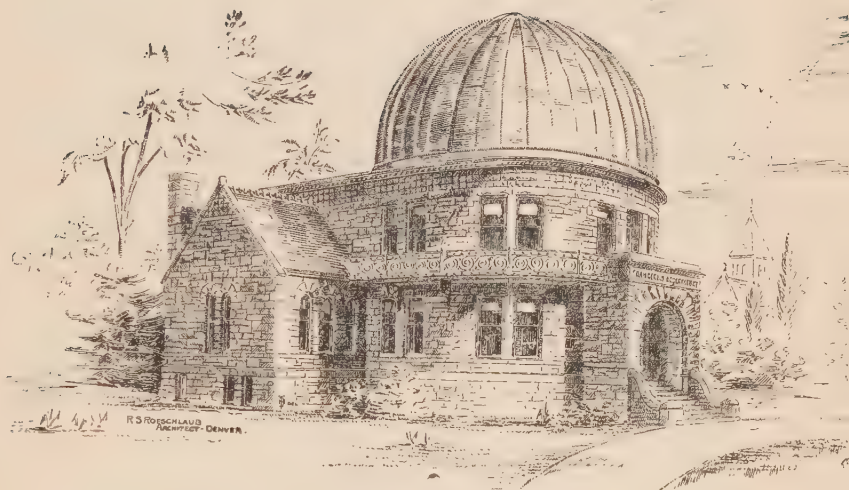
their respective churches in this noble endeavor to help needy young women to procure a Christian education.

Mrs. J. F. Harris read an excellent paper on "The Pastor's Wife, her Helps and Hindrances." After singing, the meeting closed with the Benediction implored by Rev. Dr. Van Pelt.

Another business session of the Association was then held, concluding the annual work of the meeting by ordering a paper for the next annual meeting upon the subject of "Woman's Work in the Church," to be written by Mrs. C. B. Spencer, the discussion to be led by Mrs. R. A. Carnine.

The following are the officers of the Association for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. B. T. Vincent; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. C. Madison, Mrs. D. L. Rader, Mrs. R. A. Carnine. Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Peck.





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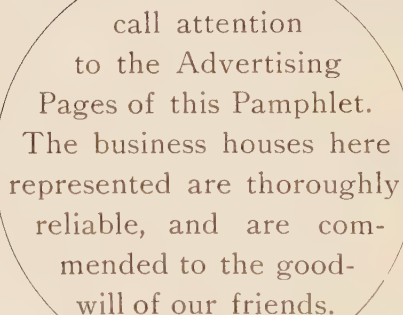
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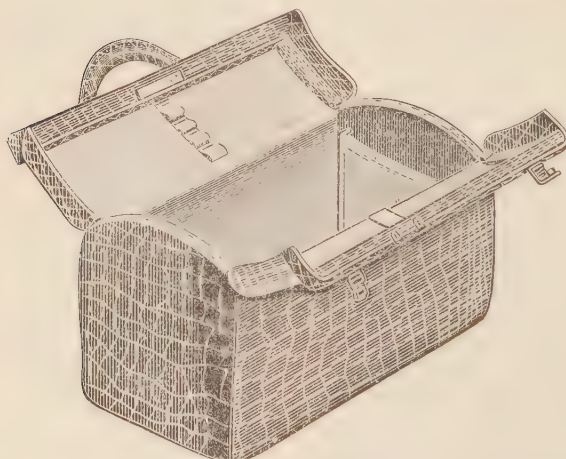
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

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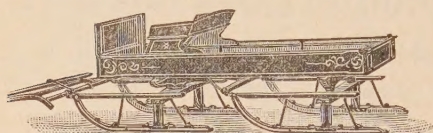
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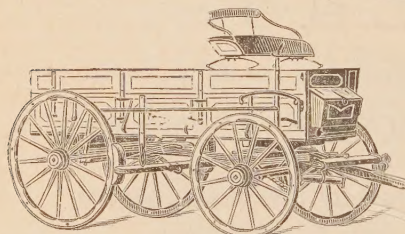
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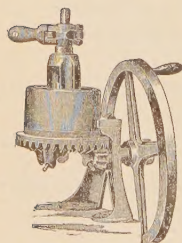
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